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States

Lori Hacking: Family and friends buried the remains of Lori Hacking on Saturday, eight days after her body was found in a Salt Lake County, Utah, landfill. Police officers who assisted in the search were also invited to the private ceremony at

Orem City Cemetery. Hacking's mother, Thelma Soares, placed a red rose on the casket and hugged Sgt. J.R. Nelson, the Salt Lake City police officer who found the remains while sifting through garbage on Oct. 1.

Serial murder trial: Louisiana prosecutors seeking to link a series of killings to one man presented evidence Saturday that the victims had all apparently been raped and had bruises on their hands as if they had tried to fight

off their attacker.

Experts also testified that biological evidence found at the scene of one of the murders matched Derrick Todd Lee's DNA pro-

Prosecutors said they planned to introduce DNA evidence that would connect Lee with three other deaths across southern Louisiana from 1998 to 2003. Lee is on trial for the death of 22-year-old Charlotte Murray Pace, who was found slashed, beaten and stabbed 81 times in May 2002. He has already been convicted of killing another woman.

Mount St. Helens watch: Mount St. Helens in Washington state shot off a new cloud of steam Sunday just as scientists arrived for another day of monitoring the rumbling volcano.

The billow of dark steam rose at dawn from an area of the crater where a large upwelling of rock has been growing rapidly. The plume hundred feet several 8,364-foot volcano, and light wind slowly blew it toward the south and southeast

Scientists did not immediately determine whether the steam cloud contained any volcanic ash, said an information officer at the ioint information center in Vancouver, Wash... about 50 miles south of the mountain.

The steam emission followed an increase in earthquake activity over the previous two days, with quakes of magnitude 2.4 occurring every two minutes until Sunday, when the vi brations were more frequent but weakened to magnitude 1 or less

World

Israeli-Palestinian conflict: An Israeli air- office. Sunday is a working day in Mus-

craft fired a missile at a home near a Hamas stronghold in the Jebaliya refugee camp on Sunday, killing one civilian and wounding eight other Palestinians, hospital officials

It was not immediately clear why the army targeted the house, which was near the Kholfa Mosque, a power base for the militant group Hamas. The army did not immediately comment.

The strike killed a 38-year-old Palestinian civilian and seriously wounded eight other Palestinians, including a girl, hospital officials said. It also caused extensive damage to homes and stores nearby, witnesses said

Zimbabwe farming dispute: Police have stopped evicting black farmers settled on formerly white-owned land after a court ordered the government to clarify the farmers' status, the state owned Sunday Mail newspaper re-

At least 900 black farmers who were resettled under the nation's chaotic land redistribution program have been evicted in recent weeks from farming districts around Harare after government officials said they were not correctly located under the program.

The evicted farmers claim the expulsions are part of turf wars between local ruling party officials and other politicians

At one resettled farm about 60 miles northwest of Harare, riot police last month drove off more than 400 families from small plots they had occupied for three years. Police torched most of the shacks and huts. The High Court on Wednesday ordered police to halt the evictions and allow ousted families to return. The court ordered the government to resolve the allocation of the plots or make alternative arrangements to resettle affected families

Bangladesh protest: Police armed with batons broke up an anti-government protest march in Dhaka on Sunday, injuring more than 30 demonstrators and arresting at least 100, police said. The rally in Dhaka was part of a nation-

wide strike called by Bangladesh's main opposition Awami League party to protest recent attacks on its supporters and pressure the government to resign Opposition leaders accuse Prime Minister

Khaleda Zia's government of incompetence and widespread corruption - charges which it denies

The dawn-to-dusk strike also coincided with the anniversary of Zia's third year in lim-majority Bangladesh

Chinese skyscraper plans: A pair of Chi-nese companies have been awarded bids worth \$470 million to build what China is touting as the world's tallest skyscraper in Shanghai, an official newspaper reported Sunday.

The roof of the planned 101-story Shanghai World Financial Center is to rise to 1,624 feet. That would put it 121 feet higher than the 1.493-foot-tall roof of Taipei 101 in Taiwan, re-

garded now as the world's tallest skyscraper. However, the Shanghai Center would still be shorter than Taipei 101, if the Taiwanese building's spire is included, giving it a total height of 1,679 feet spire.

Military

Georgia supply aid: A U.S. military transport plane on Sunday delivered a shipment of uniforms and other military gear worth \$1.1 million to the former Soviet republic's armed

Part of the shipment is intended for Georgian troops who are set to go on a peacekeeping mission in Iraq, said Natia Chikovani, a spokeswoman for the Georgian defense ministry. Georgia, which now has 159 soldiers in Iraq, has pledged to increase their number later this month.

A total of 2,500 Georgian soldiers have received training under the U.S. program, which included instruction in anti-terror techniques. It also provided weapons, uniforms and other supplies

War on terrorism

Guantanamo tribunal: A U.S. military review tribunal on Saturday considered the legal status of two prisoners at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, allegedly linked to al-Qaida and two others accused of fighting with the Taliban, an official said.

One prisoner, who allegedly saw al-Qaida chief Osama bin Laden twice while training to fight in Afghanistan, refused to attend his hearing, said Navy Capt. Beci Brenton, a spokeswoman for the Combatant Status Review Tribunals.

The prisoner - the 58th to boycott the pro ceedings at the U.S. base in Cuba — allegedly fought against U.S. forces in Afghanistan and surrendered during the bombing campaign in Tora Bora, Brenton said.

The three others attended their hearings, but details on their testimony weren't provid ed. The military did not release any nationali-

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AAFES raising movie ticket prices

By VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Strines

The cost of catching a movie overseas on Army and Air Force installations is about to go up.

For the first time in a decade, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service is increas ing the price of admission in its overseas Reel Time Theaters — bumping ticket charges by 50 cents for adults and a quar-

ter for children ages 6-11 The change, which will be applied to first-run blockbusters, regular releases and repeat showings, takes effect Friday, said Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Glenn, a spokeswoman at AAFES Pacific Region headquarters on Okinawa

"We've held prices in check for the last 10 years." she said, "but increases in busi-

44 We've held prices in check for the last 10 years, but increases in business expenses forced us to raise prices marginally.

> Sgt. 1st Class Amanda Glenn AAFES Pacific Region headquarters spokeswoman

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Rising business expenditures at the theaters over the past decade have been absorbed by local exchanges, AAFES offi-

cials said. That's led to operating losses at many locations. Glenn dismissed speculation that the price hike was implemented to enhance funding for the global war on terrorism, saving she had no knowledge of any such

Beginning Friday, patrons at overseas Army and Air Force theaters must pay the following admission rates:

First-run movies - \$4 for adults and \$2 for children Regular releases — \$3.50 for adults and

\$1.75 for children Repeat showings - \$3 for adults and

\$1.50 for children Compared to commercial theaters in the

United States, Glenn said, the prices re main pretty friendly.

"AAFES Reel Time Theaters are still the best entertainment bargain out there," she said, "We're still better than anything

According to the National Association of Theater Owners Web site, the average cost of a movie ticket in 2003 was \$6.03. The AAFES adjusted prices are more than 33 percent below that figure, Glenn said.

The increases won't affect AAFES theaters on Army installations in South Korea or deployed sites in the Balkans and Southwest Asia, she added. Those facilities have special memorandums of agreement in place, with troops getting the movies for free. The cost is picked up by Morale, Welfare and Recreation detachments.



Okinawans dressed in traditional black costumes pull on half of the giant rope as they prepare to merge the two pieces for the world's largest tug-of-war. West side wins annual Naha tug-of-war contest

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN

NAHA, Okinawa - When participants at the Naha Great Tug-of-War say it was an event for the books, they mean it. The annual event is anchored by the

world's biggest straw rope — weighing in at more than 40 tons. It's listed in the Guinness Book of Records. More than 200,000 people - thousands of

whom take part in the tug-of-war - typically attend the event, the highlight of a three-day

The rope is in two pieces. Approximately 90 solid ropes are twisted together to make up its core. The core then is covered with surface ropes. Pulling ropes are attached to the surface. When laid out, the rope looks like a giant centinede

Before the tug-of-war could begin, the crowd helped pull the two pieces of rope toward each other. When the rone ends were next to each other, men using large sticks picked up the looped the end of one rope and slowly placed it over the looped end of the

The process took more than 15 minutes. Finally, a giant wooden peg was stuck through the two pieces to hold them together.

As every year, the competition pits the east side of Naha against the west.

Once the order was given to begin, men standing on top of the ropes yelled or blew whistles signifying to their teams to tug as hard as they could. A short while later, the shouts of encouragement stopped. The contest was over: the west side had won. Participants then jumped onto the rope and began dancing. Then it seemed almost everyone pulled out a knife

The custom Okinawans say is that the familia lies of those who cut off and take home a piece of the rone will find happiness and be in good health for the year — a custom that also may explain why the pulling ropes are replaced every year

Air Force Staff Sgts. Travis Browner and Andre Skeete, both taking part in the festivity for the first time, went home with approximately an eight-foot section of the rope.

Skeete said he was surprised to see how large the rope was.

"This was great," Browner said. "It's good to see the Okinawans and Americans down here working together.'

The annual tug-of-war has been held consecutively since 1971, but Okinawan historians have said the contest dates back to the 17th century

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Pot-laden package gets teen arrested

Civilian's son, 19, had marijuana sent to him in jar of peanut butter

BY CHIYOMI SUMIDA Stars and Stripes

CHATAN - A 19-year-old dependent son of a U.S. civilian military employee was in Okinawa police custody Sunday, accused of having marijuana shinned to him from the United States in a plastic jar of peanut butter.

An Okinawa prefectural police duty officer in Okinawa City said the teen was arrested at about 5:45 p.m. Friday at his off-base home in Chatan after he received a package containing the sub-stance. The police officer said the teen admitted to police investigators that he'd arranged to have a friend mail the package from the United States. The name of the dependent is

being withheld because he is considered a minor under Japanese law, police said. The base where the young man's parent is employed is not immediately known. Approximately 0.525 ounces of

marijuana, a street value of about \$545, was hidden inside the peanut butter jar, police said. At the end of last month, a mailman delivered the package containing the iar to the young man's home but he refused to receive it, the police said. Later, however, he called the post office, claiming that the package belonged to him. said the police.

The package again was delivered to his home Friday; he was arrested on the spot, said police. who sent the case to the Naha District Public Prosecutor's Office

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BY FRANK WHITMAN

Special to Stars and Stripes

GUAM — A professional development partnership between Harvard University and DODDS-Pacific/DDES-Guam began bearing fruit late last month when 40 elementary school teachers start-ed an online class in an innovative program to incorporate algebraic concepts into elementary math lessons

Guam, Korea, Okinawa and Japan, began the first of six two-week learning modules of the course "Teaching Math Fundamentals on the Way to Algebraic Thinking in Elementary School." Thinking in Elementary School. Thinking in Elementary School. Thinking in Elementary School. Teachers "a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of underlying mathematical concepts," said Steven Bloom, deputy director of DODDS-Pactific/DDESS-Guam. The goal is to help the teachers "plan lessons that fully ical concepts and lead at the way for algebraic thinking."

The partnership with Harvard began in July 2002 when a team of DODDS-Pacific district super-intendents, education division personnel and a teacher spent two weeks at the Harvard Institute for School Leadership. The result: Leading Learning, a comprehensive plan for teachers' and administrators' professional development.

"It's our road map ... to advance standards-based learning in all our schools in the Pacific," said

Bloom, one of the participants. The algebra course is the first online course for teachers to result from the Harvard partnership. Participants teach all elementary grades and are grouped into teams. The course is offered through WIDE World, the Education Technology Center at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.

Once the course is completed, administrators will evaluate its impact on both how students perform and how teachers teach.

"For the course to truly be effective, we need to see enhanced outcomes." Bloom said. "That means our elementary kids are better prepared once they get to middle school or high school and

take on the rigors of algebra." Evaluators will be looking at how the students actually attack mathematics problems and at their standardized test scores, he said.

Program participants teach at elementary schools including Mc Cool and Andersen in on Guam, Bechtel and Stearley Heights in on Okinawa, Seoul in South Korea and two in Japan.

"It makes us think about the way we've been teaching," said Kim Simpson, a second-grade teacher and one of the five team members from Andersen Elementary School on Guam. "In addition to doing what the teachers' manual says, we have to go beyond."

Harvard, Despite disease, NCO fights on

Germany-based soldier doesn't let diabetes stand in way of career

Mark

has fought a

battle against

Stars and Strines

determined

diahetes to

become one of the few diabetic

soldiers to serve in a combat

Job: Career counselor for 1st

Infantry Division in Würzburg,

Family: Wife, Beth; son, Kyle,

Hometown: Conesville, Iowa

Germany, and Tikrit, Iraq

Age: 27

16 months

By STEVE LIEWER Stars and Stripes

WÜRZBURG, Germany — Sgt.

Mark Thompson had always been a PT stud. So it surprised him on a sunny day in November 2000 when he got light-headed early in his morn-

ing physical training.
"I went running with some first sergeants, and I almost passed out," recalled Thompson,

now 27.
Then serving with the 1st Infantry Division's 4th Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery in Kitzingen, Thompson had a bright

Army future.

He expected
to soon add a
staff sergeant's
stripe, a solid
achievement

achievement a 23-year-old who had enlisted 4½ years earlier almost on a whim after growing up in an Iowa

farm town. He also had decided to become a re-enlistment counselor — a good job for a gregarious sol-

gregarious soldier with a quick smile and an easy rapport with troops. At first Thompson wrote off his

easy rapport with troops.

At first Thompson wrote off his weakness as the same bronchitis that had plagued his wife, Beth. He'd been suffering from cold symptoms, too.

But that wasn't all. Lately he'd had an unquenchable thirst. He'd also been dead tired, sleeping as many as 16 hours a day. His vision had been spotty, and he'd lost about 25 pounds from his 6-foot frame.

Thompson's running mates ordered him to sick call. He went re-

ctantly.
"Had I gone running with peo-

ple of my rank or less, I probably would have blown it off," he said. The medics gave him one blood test, then, a few days later, a second. Then they broke the news: Thompson had diabetes, an incur-

able, life-threatening disease.
"It blew my mind," he recalled.
"I said, 'I'm 23 years old; I don't
have a disease!' "

Thompson had barely heard of Thompson had barely heard of the for information. He learned that, according to the American Diabetes Association, diabetics' bodies do not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy.

About 18 million people have diabetes. More than 90 percent of them have Type 2, which is a resistance to insulin. Usually it occurs in middle age or later and is treated with changes to diet or lifestyle, and with medication.

Thompson learned that he had the much rarer Type 1 — former-

ly called "juvenile-onset diabetes" because it usually appears during childhood — in which the body stops producing insulin because of a defect in the auto-immune system With Type I diabetes, he found out, "No matter what you have to inject insulin."

As much as the threat to his health, Thomp-

son worried about the threat to his career. He had secured a spot in the Army's Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course in January 2001, a requirement for the promotion to E-6 he had earned.

"I'd gotten my [staff sergeant's] rocker," he said. "I was so determined they weren't going to take that away from

me."

He convinced doctors he could go.
He did well at BNOC and, a few months later, was the

and earned the highest physical training score at career counselor school.

"I was able to prove I was proficient in the career field [even] with the disease," Thompson

honor grad

said. "If anybody was going to be able to stay in with it, I would." Still, his career remained in danger. A medical board in Washington would review his case and decide, finally, whether Thomp-

son could stay in the Army.

His doctors backed his bid. In
July 2002, the board agreed.

July 2002, the board agreed.
Thompson's next big challenge
came after the 1st Infantry Division got orders to Iraq for February 2004. He learned that Sgt.
Maj. Scott Kuhar, commander of



STEVE LIEWER/Stars and Stripes

Many times a day Staff Sgt. Mark Thompson, 27, must use a glucometer to test his blood sugar level. It punctures his skin with a tiny needle to draw blood, then tells him the blood-sugar level. He keeps meticulous records of every reading as part of his aggressive approach to treating Type 1 diabetes.

the division's career counselors, had selected him to stay home. That bothered him.

"I didn't want to be labeled 'rear detachment' every time we deployed," Thompson said.

He found out the hospital in

Tikrit stocked insulin. He learned that his downrange office had a refrigerator to keep his medicine safely cool — a big problem during Iraq's blistering summers. He secured syringes and special cool

pack for emergencies. he waid. Thompson convinced Kuhar he

could go. He was in Iraq from February to July, then came home to Würzburg for his turn in the rear. He was scheduled to return to Tikrit over this weekend and stay until the 1st ID returns to Germany next spring. According to the division's sur-

According to the division's surgeon, Lt. Col. Michael Brumage, Thompson is the only insulin-dependent diabetic deployed with the unit in Iraq.

"I'm really impressed with the way he monitors [his diabetes]," Kuhar said. "He takes a very aggressive approach."

Last week, Thompson played with his 16-month-old son, Kyle, and eagerly awaited his return to the combat zone.

Not so wife Beth, whose adjustment since his diagnosis has been almost as great as her husband's. Now, on top of the usual deployment fears, she's concerned about his disease.

"I worry about him more than he worries about himself," she

said.

Thompson freely discusses his diabetes, and is not shy about injecting himself in front of others.

"A lot of diabetics are bashful about the disease because it

makes you different," he said.
"But I just keep it out in the
open."
"You would not know he had it

unless he told you," Kuhar said.
"He's a great NCO. He just did
not let diabetes ever stop him
from doing his job."

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Troop cuts could come after Iraq elections

Rumsfeld says level of violence determines if numbers can drop after January vote

The Associated Pres-

AL ASAD AIR BASE, Iraq -The United States may be able to reduce its troop levels in Iraq after the January elections if security improves and Iraqi government forces continue to expand and improve, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said Sunday.

In a question-and-answer session with hundreds of Marines assembled in an aircraft hangar at this desert air base in western Iraq, Rumsfeld was asked what the future holds for the length and frequency of troop deployments in the country

Rumsfeld on his first visit to Iraq since its interim government was installed in June, said the insurgent violence is likely to get worse in the weeks ahead, so troop reductions are unlikely. The United States now has about 135,000 troops in Iraq

"Our hope is that as we build up Iraqi forces, we will be able to relieve the stress on our forces and see a reduction in coalition forces over some period of time, probably post-Iraqi elections the Pentagon chief said. "But again, it will depend entirely on the security situation here in this country

Before Rumsfeld appeared at the main operating base of the 3rd Marine Air Wing, the approxi-



Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld speaks to U.S. troops Sunday at Al Asad Air Base in the western Iraqi desert with Iraqi Minister of Defense Hazim al Shaa'lan, left. Rumsfeld, on his first visit to Iraq since its interim government was installed, said the nation's insurgent violence is likely to get worse in the weeks ahead.

mately 1,500 Marines in his audience were given instructions by Sgt. Maj. Dennis Reed on what not to ask

"Don't ask when you're going home. We'll tell you when you're going home," Reed said. Rumsfeld then gave a pep talk

and fielded questions at a townhall-style meeting. "We're so fortunate to be able to count on you in this time of peril," Rumsfeld said to applause.

The secretary later flew to Baghdad and met with U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte; Gen

George Casey, the top American commander in Iraq; and Lt. Gen. David Petraeus, who is in charge of training and equipping Iraqi security forces

Accompanying Rumsfeld on the flight in a Black Hawk helicopter was Hazim al Shaa'lan, Iraq's

As a reminder of the tenuous se curity situation in the Iraqi capital, the fleet of Black Hawks carrving Rumsfeld and his entourage flew at high speed, just above rooftop level, occasionally zigzagging en route to the International Zone where the U.S. Embassy is located.

Casey told reporters that he and Rumsfeld did not discuss U.S. troops levels in their meet-

"If I need more troops, as the secretary said, I will ask for them." He added that the number of trained Iraqi forces is going to increase by 45,000 by election

Rumsfeld also met with Ayad Allawi, the interim Iraqi prime minister, at the government's headquarters not far from the U.S. Embassy.

Allawi, referring twice to Rumsfeld as the secretary of state the job held by Colin Powell — States' help in giving Iraqis their

The trip was Rumsfeld's sixth to Iraq but his first to Anbar province, which includes portions of the Sunni Triangle north and west of Baghdad. The region had been the heart of tribal support for deposed President Saddam Hussein

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Friday, 1,064 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 809 died as a result of hostile action and 255 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians. There was no update provided by the department on Saturday

The British military has reported 67 deaths; Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria six: Ukraine, eight: Slovakia three: Thailand, two: the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 926 U.S. military members have died -700 as a result of hostile action and 226 of nonhostile causes according to the military's numbers as of Friday.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ No deaths reported The latest identifications reported by the military:

■ No identifications report-

Car bombers strike twice in Baghdad

BY ROBERT H. REID The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Car bombers struck twice in rapid succession in the Iraqi capital Sunday, killing at least 11 people, including an American soldier, and wounding at least 16.

Iraq's most feared terror group — Tawhid and Jihad - claimed responsibility for the near-simultaneous car bombings, one near an east Baghdad police academy and the other outside an east Raghdad market as an American military convoy was passing by.

An American soldier was fatally injured in the convoy attack, U.S. and Iraqi officials said. One Iraqi was also injured. The Kindi Hospital said it received 10 bodies from the police academy blast, and police said 15 others were injured there The dead at Kindi hospital included three

police academy students and a female officer. In a statement posted on the Web, Tawhid

and Jihad, led by Jordanian terrorist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, said the car bombings were carried out by its military wing and were "martyrdom" operations, meaning sui-

Al-Zarqawi's group also warned it would continue "to slaughter infidels" until the Americans and their Iraqi allies release all women detained in Iraq. The warning was part of a message contained in a videotape posted Sunday on the Web depicting the brutal decapitation of British hostage Kenneth

Bigley, whose death was announced by his family Friday, was shown pleading for British Prime Minister Tony Blair to save his life moments before assailants severed his head with a knife. His body has not been found.

The Sunday Times newspaper of London reported Sunday that Bigley was killed after



A U.S. soldier attends to an injured Iraqi man Sunday after a minibus packed with explosives detonated near a downtown police academy in Baghdad. Two car bombs shook the Iraqi capital in quick succession Sunday morning, killing at least 11 people, including an American soldier.

briefly escaping by car after British intelli-gence helped bribe two of the captors. Bigley was recaptured and the two captors who

helped him were killed, the newspaper said. Elsewhere, the U.S. command said a Marine was killed Saturday by hostile fire in Anbar province but gave no further details.

Insurgents ambushed a Marine convoy Sunday near the western town of Hit, U.S. officials said. Marines killed three of their attackers and wounded five but suffered no casual-

In Baghdad, an Iraqi intelligence officer was killed Sunday morning in a drive-by shooting as he left home for work, according to Col. Adnan Abdul-Rahman of the Interior Minis

South of the capital, the U.S. command said 15 more insurgents were rounded up Saturday in a joint American-Iraqi operation to suppress resistance in an area notorious for ambushes and kidnappings. At least 78 people have been apprehended since the push began last week, the military said Sunday

Allawi uses new tactic for peace

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Guns-and-diplomacy policy bears Sadr City deal; is Fallujah next?

BY HAMZA HENDAWI The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - Blending diplo macy with American firepower,

Iraqi interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi is moving closer to bringing rebel areas under government control before national elections in January.

In just over a week, joint U.S.-Iraqi forces smashed militants in Samarra, forced a truce

with Shiite gunmen in Bagh dad and pursued insur gents south of

the capital. Fallujah, the biggest headache of all, apnears next in line for a political rather than a military solution, which if all goes according to plan - would bring the rebellious city west Baghdad under govern-

ment control. In dealing with Fallujah and the Shiite gunmen in the Baghdad district of Sadr Allawi used America's military might to pres-

sure his foes while still keeping open lines of communication with insurgents

Last week, Iraqi interim Prime

that the government has "new

cv and restore security in Iraq.

Minister Avad Allawi told the media

plans" to crush the deadly insurgen.

For weeks, U.S. warplanes, tanks and helicopter gunships went into action almost daily against Shiite militiamen loyal to radical cleric Muotada al-Sadr in Baghdad and against Falluiah militants led by Jordanian extremist Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

In both Sadr City and Falluiah. the airstrikes and the shelling have taken a heavy toll on insurgents as well as civilians, leaving many residents grumbling that the militants should stand down

Al-Sadr aides announced Saturday that militiamen will begin surrendering heavy and medium weapons next week in a first sten toward halting weeks of fighting in Sadr City.

Meanwhile, defense ministry officials and the chief negotiator from Falluiah, Sheik Khaled al-Jumeili, said a deal could be struck soon to bring the embattled city under government con-

"The talks have reached their final stages and a truce may be imminent," a well-placed De-

fense Ministry source said on con dition of anonymity.

Another ministry official, who also requested anonymity, said the deal would include an end to U.S. airstrikes against the city.

In return, militants would hand ver medium and heavy weapons to Iraqi authorities and allow government forces to take control of

Fallmiah.

American troops, who are de ployed outside Fallujah, would

not be allowed to patrol the "under city

anv circumal-Jumeili

hies Returning Fallujah to government control bloodshed would be a major victory for Allawi. It would also enable the Bush administration to avoid another major battle

In April, U.S. Marines attacked the city but suspended the operation three later weeks after a wave of criticism from

for control of

Fallujah.

foreign governments and America's Iraqi allies. The Marines turned the city over to the Fallujah Brigade, who soon lost control to religious extremists and disbanded. According to officials from

both sides, the main issue standing in the way of a final agreement is the makeup of the Iraqi National Guard unit that would be sent to the city. The Fallujah delegation, which met with the government Saturday, insists that the unit be made up exclusively of city residents. However, the government,

nindful of the failure of the Fallujah Brigade, wants the unit to include soldiers from all over Iraq

Al-Jumeili said one possible compromise might be to transfer Falluiah residents serving in the National Guard elsewhere in Iraq back to their home city.

"That will assure the government that they will not be attacked." he said.

Al. Jumeili said the issue of foreign fighters in Falluiah has not been raised so far in the negotiations. The United States insisted in April that foreign fighters must leave.

Long trek for donated medical supplies



A combat logistics patrol lines up to deliver medical supplies to the beleaguered Samarra Hospital earlie this month. Company C of the 299th Forward Support Battalion, part of the 1st Infantry Division's Task Force 1-26, and the 226th Medical Logistics Battalion pooled their resources to provide the supplies to help care for Iraqi civilians hurt in the recent fighting between U.S. forces and insurgents in the city. Supplies included an array of bandages, needles and catheters for fluid replacement and emergency airway kits, plus basic antibiotics, low-level medications and pediatric emergency equipment. Another package is being prepared for later delivery.

Allies urged to pay donations to Iraq

BY ERIC TALMADGE

TOKYO - Hoping to keep much-needed cash flowing into war-ravaged Iraq, Japan will hold a 50-nation Iraqi reconstruction donors' conference this week that may focus less on getting new pledges than on getting countries to honor their earlier promis-

The two-day conference, starting Wednesday, is a follow-up to a high-profile meeting in Madrid last year in which 37 countries and international lending institutions pledged billions of dollars in grants and loans.

Only about \$1 billion of the pledged amount has been deposited in World Bank and U.N. funds

Several members of Irag's Cabinet, including Mahdi al-Hafidh, minister of planning and develop ment, are expected to attend the Tokyo conference to explain their efforts and try to sway participants to dig deep.

Iraq's delegation has not been officially announced due to security concerns.

Last month, al-Hafidh criticized donor countries for not fulfilling their financial commitments, for focusing too much money on security and for not allowing Iraqis to benefit from con-

"Almost 65 percent of the money allocated to most projects is spent on providing security and protection to the projects and their personnel," he said during a U.N.-organized three-day sympo-

Though the situation in Iraq remains unstable, Japanese offi-cials say they hope potential new donors may come forward now that Iraq has an internationally recognized government. An inter im government took over in July. and elections are scheduled for

January. Japan, which has pledged \$5 billion through 2007 for humanitarian assistance and rebuilding, is the second-highest contributor after the United States, with its pledge of \$18.4 billion — of which about \$6 billion has been set aside for reconstruction

Malaysian prime minister denies oil-for-food kickback from Saddam

The Associated Press

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia -Malaysian Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on Sunday denied U.S. allegations that he received kickbacks from an alleged scam by former Iraqi dictator S dam Hussein to undermine a U.N. oil-for-food program

In a report issued Wednesday. Charles Duelfer, head of the U.S. Iraq Survey Group, said Saddam issued secret vouchers for the purchase of oil, which could then be resold at a profit, to officials and political figures from various countries - mainly Russia, France and

"I just want to find out how come my name is there," Abdullah told reporters.

The Iraq Survey Group is a U.S. government body assigned to hunt for weapons of mass destruction

The report said former French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri and radical Russian political figure Vladimir Zhirinovsky had received the vouchers

It also listed a "Mr. Abdullah Badawi" as one of the recipients, but didn't explicitly identify him as the Malaysian leader, and gave no further details Malaysian Foreign Minister

Syed Hamid Albar vowed to investigate the matter, voicing concerns there might be "people who want to smear the good name of this nation's leadership."

Abdullah, who succeeded longtime Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad in October, said he was surprised to be implicated in the re-

He said he had supported several Malaysian businessmen's bids participate in the oil-for-food program — but he made it clear he was not personally involved.

"I said that I have also supported Malaysian companies that want-ed to participate in the oil-for-food program for Iraq," Abdullah said. The oil-for-food program was designed to allow limited oil sales to pay for humanitarian goods, but critics and U.S. congressional investigators have long alleged that U.N. administration of the program was rife with corruption



First Lt. Thomas Hernandez, center front, holding notebook, talks to a local Iraqi farmer about flooding on his land near Ash-Shumali, Babil province, Iraq. In the background are other members of the 1st Battalion, 185th Armor Regiment's civil-military operations team: Sgt. Brian Freeman, left, and Capt. Rafael Obieta, background center.

Guardsmen win over Iraqis with reconstruction tasks

Plan keeps the peace while rebuilding area south of Baghdad

JULIANA GITTLER

Stars and Stripes

CONVOY SUPPORT CENTER SCANIA, Iraq — A group of Cali-fornia National Guard soldiers has assumed an unfamiliar job in southern Iraq: building bridges, buildings and culverts while helping to maintain security in a small sliver of the war-torn nation

Members of the 1st Battalion 185th Armor Regiment arrived in Iraq and assumed security operations in an area 150 miles south of Baghdad. As part of their security plan, they are working civil-military operations that help locals stay peaceful by rebuilding

their communities. "These folks are pretty coalition friendly, which lets us get our projects off the ground quicksaid team leader Capt. Scott R. Moreland. "That's why it's re-mained peaceful. We really aggressively pursued civil-military operations as a command-sponsored operation.

The concept is an Army standard. But the soldiers making it happen are unconventional. They normally work with tanks and infantry. It's their backgrounds that made the difference.

"The beauty is we came in with some background," said Sgt. Brian Freeman, an electrical engineer, who previously did project management in the Air Force. "The only thing that changed for me is the body armor and the scale of the projects."

Also on the team is 1st Lt. Thomas Hernandez, who was in a civil affairs unit as an enlisted soldier, and Capt. Rafael Obieta, a civilian defense contractor for the Air Force.

Using their experience, they built a civil affairs program from scratch

'We had to kind of create it ourselves," Moreland said.

They started smaller, less expensive projects that would be easier to complete. They rebuilt battered footbridges over canals that saved locals from walking miles out of their way. Cement water culverts helped farmers with irrigation.
"Our credibility skyrocketed

when we initiated our first project in May," said Lt. Col. James B. Sayers, the battalion commander. "A lot of grandiose projects are great. But we stick to the basics?

Doing small jobs, the Guard members have completed more than most other battalion-size civil-military operations.

The team uses local engineers to plan projects and hires local contractors to build them. They work closely with local leaders to "The bottom line is we're get-ting the Iraqis involved," Obieta said

The team of about a dozen peo ple - some doing projects while others conduct security and information gathering - has completed 31 projects and is working on

Their success is demonstrated by stability in the region, the Guard members say. Local residents, pleased with their im-proved communities. chased proved communities, chased away insurgents over the summer and provide intelligence, Sayers said. There have been few attacks in the area for months.

"I think our CMO program is a major part of our force protec-tion." Savers said.

The group's success is filtering to other units with a similar mis sion. A project database created by Freeman and the team's operating procedures are circulating in other areas where battalions hope to re-create the results.

The team members, despite doing jobs the Army didn't train them for, are rewarded by the re-

"I can go home now and tell my son, here are the good things we did for the people of Iraq," Moreland said. "It's like our own little Peace Corps with guns."

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U.S. moving forward on Iraqi schools renovations

BY WARD SANDERSON Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD - American officials say the U.S. Project and Contracting Office is completing renovations on about 200 schools, and it soon plans to begin work on 1.000 more.

They also say the work is being done without swarms of subcontractors - who the Iraqi government claims have contributed to shoddy work in the past.

And it's all working with a minimum investment in security, thanks to low-profile operations.

So far work has focused on the southern part of the country, but will soon move north. The entire project will cost \$79 million, or about \$35,000 to \$65,000 per

A senior U.S. official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that Iraq's Ministry of Education and local headmasters decide what the schools need, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers signs off on the quality of the completed work before contractors are paid. Iragis are doing the on-site work so as not to attract attention, saving money on security

Still these Iragis won't be hiring other Iraqi companies, who in turn hire yet others "The one thing we focused on is

making sure there were not a lot of layers of subcontractors," the U.S. official said during a background briefing Sunday

Large companies and organizations remain involved at the top level. Work is being managed by groups including KBR, an affiliate of Halliburton, the corporation formerly headed by Vice President Dick Cheney; Washington Group International; U.S. Agency for International Develop-ment; and Save the Children.

The oversight and subsequent desire to minimize subcontracting follows complaints by Iraq's Ministry of Education over previous renovations by both nongov-

ernmental organizations large firms, in particular the Bechtel Corp.
A second official, a U.S. consultant involved in the renovations,

said some charities abandoned work once Iraq become more dangerous in March. Iraq's criticism of Bechtel has been more general ly aimed at the quality of work Bechtel has released a state-ment defending its work in Iraq.

"A number of inaccurate and misleading statements have been made recently regarding Bechtel's work under the U.S Agency for International Development (USAID) in Iraq, suggesting that Bechtel has won sweetheart deals, overcharged the federal government, and failed to employ Iragis." its release read. "These charges simply are not true. .. Bechtel stands proud of the contribution the men and women on the project are making to this critical nostwar effort."

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Soldier who refused Iraq service gets iail

A Vilseck, Germany-based soldier accused of faking mental illness to avoid serving in Iraq was sentenced Thursday to 11 months in prison, according to the 1st Infantry Division's staff judge advocate.

Spc. Jason Lux, 24, of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, pleaded guilty to two counts of missing a troop movement. As part of a plea agreement, military prosecutors dropped a charge of malingering, said

Capt. Jonathan Larcomb, the division's senior trial counsel. Larcomb said Lux had been sent home to Germany in mid-March, six weeks after the 2-2 Infantry deployed to Iraq, to undergo an emergency appendectomy. After his convalescent leave ended, he was allowed to stay three extra weeks to see the birth of his child.

Then Lux told his commanders he was depressed and suicidal and unable to return to Iraq. Three psychiatrists, Larcomb said, pronounced Lux fit to deploy, and his command scheduled him to fly back in June.

The first time he went to his psychiatrist, and the second time he re-fused to go — although. Larcomb said, he had been offered a noncombat job. His attorney, Capt. Rob Stelle, said in court Lux had told his command he feared he might hurt himself or someone else if he deployed.

From staff reports

IN THE WORLD

Bedouin likely sold explosives used in Egypt

Palestinian militant involvement suspected

The Associated Press

TABA, Egypt — A Bedouin tribesman has confessed to selling explosives that might have been used in three car bombings targeting Israell tourists, and investigators were looking into Palestinian militant involvement, Egyptian security officials said Sundav.

The tribesman said the buyers, whom he couldn't identify, had told him the explosives would be used in the Palestinian territories, an Egyptian investigator told The Associated Press.

"The explosives were sold on the assumption that they were going to the Palestinians," the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

Three car bombs, each packed with 440 pounds of explosives, exploded Thursday

night, one at the Taba Hilton just south of the Egypt-Israel border and two at a town of beach bungalows, Ras Shitan, 35 miles south on the Red Sea.

Israeli rescue crews finished their work at the shattered Hilton and went home Sunday evening, saying prayers for the dead as Egyptian civil defense officers cleared the rubble with axes and sledgehammers

under generator-powered floodlights.
Egypt put the death toll at 34. Israeli
Maj. Gen. Yair Naveh said at the Taba border crossing that 32 bodies had been
found, plus 14 body parts that may include
the remains of others.

The dead included Egyptians, Israelis, Italians, a Russian woman and others from the former Soviet Union and eastern Europe, he said.

Egyptian security officials said some of dozens of Bedouins detained for questioning after the car bombings in Taba and the resort area of Ras Shitan to the south have been cooperating with authorities and have provided valuable information about

Israeli officials have complained in the past of weapons and explosives being smuggled into the Gaza strip from Sinai. The Israelis maintain they come through tunnels

dug beneath the Egypt-Gaza border.
Palestinian and Egyptian officials also told AP that Egyptian security and intelligence officers have been discussing the attacks with officials from the Palestinian factions Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

The Egyptians were seeking information about members of the groups upset about Egypt's plan to help secure the Gaza Strip in the event of an Israeli withdrawal. Egypt has come under fire from some Arabs for allegedly aiding Israel; Egypt maintains it needs to ensure stability along its border in the event of a security vacuum left by Israel's departure.

The officials said Egypt is not suggesting the two factions were behind the attacks, but rather are probing the possibility that disgruntled defectors from the groups might have been involved.



Israeli army and Egyptian rescuers sift through rubble looking for human remains in the partially-destroyed Taba Hilton hotel in Taba. Egypt.

Death toll up to six in wake of Ma-on

The Associated Pres

TOKYO — The death toll from a powerful typhoon that swiped Japan's Pacific coast rose to six on Sunday, as rescuers searched for three people still missing from the

heavy rains and flooding.

Ma-on, the record eighth typhoon to strike Japan this year, was the most powerful storm to reach the eastern coastline in a decade.

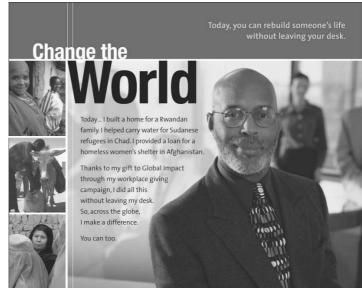
It brought sustained winds of 100 miles per hour and sudden downpours that turned streets into rivers, flooded subways and set off landslides.

As the storm passed through Tokyo and Shizuoka prefecture Saturday, it dumped more than three inches of rain in an hour, the Meteorological Agency said. Late Saturday, it turned eastward into the Pacific Ocean, where it

slowed and weakened.
As much as 17 inches of rain fell in parts of eastern Japan since Friday — nearly equal to the average rainfall for October of 19 inches

On Sunday, workers in Kamakura and Yokohama cleared railway tracks of fallen trees and other debris that had forced the closure of local lines, and subway staff in Tokyo mopped up stations flooded by water that poured in from streets.

On the Izu peninsula, about 95 miles southwest of Tokyo, residents and hoteliers repaired tattered roofs, showled muddy water that flowed into buildings and cleared the harbor of overturned boats flung into the water by winds. Flights at Tokyo's Haneda and Narita airports — where hundreds of flights were canceled the day before — were on schedule, media reported.



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2 U.N. peacekeepers wounded in Haiti Taiwan

BY STEVENSON JACOBS The Associated Press

GONAIVES, Haiti - Two U.N. peacekeepers were wounded in shootouts with supporters of Haiti's ousted president in the capital and storm survivors in flood-ravaged Gonaives, the first casualties of the 4-month-old U.N. mission, officials said Sunday.

Relief workers from Doctors Without Borders also came under attack in Gonaives, and the French group said it was evacuating its staff of seven until security

Outside a memorial Mass for flood victims of Tropical Storm Jeanne, an Argentine soldier was shot in the arm Saturday after protesters shouted abuse at visiting leaders of Haiti's U.S.-backed government, accusing them of not doing enough to help.

Heavy gunfire erupted in Port-au-Prince on Saturday as about 150 Brazilian troops in ar-

Soldiers shot during protest against government over poor storm relief

mored vehicles and 150 Haitian police in trucks rolled into the volatile slum of Bel Air, where armed young men have barricaded themselves behind torched vehicles and bonfires, demanding the return of Aristide from evile

in South Africa. A Brazilian soldier was wounded in the foot, the first casualty among some 3,000 Brazilian-led peacekeepers, U.N. spokesman Toussaint Kongo-Doudou said. He said it appeared some gun-

men were wounded. The clashes came a day after the beheaded bodies of a father and son were found in the Port-au-Prince slum of La Saline.

The government has blamed Aristide supporters for the violence in Port-au-Prince, saying

they are behind a campaign called "Operation Baghdad" and the recent beheadings of three police officers and others.

At least 26 people have been killed in violence that erupted as Aristide supporters stepped up protests Sept. 30, demanding his return and an end to "the invasion" — referring to U.S. Marines who arrived as Aristide left and U.N. peacekeepers who took over in June.

The U.S. State Department has warned Americans not to travel to the Caribbean country except for emergencies, citing "serious

Aristide supporters blame the violence on anti-Aristide gunmen and police they say opened fire criticize interim Prime Minister Gerard Latortue for not disarming rebels whom Latortue has

hailed as liberators. But on Saturday, the gunmen

turned their wrath on him "If the government doesn't take responsibility for things here, then we will. Remember, it was Gonaives that got rid of Aristide," rebel fighter Wilfort Ferdinand told hundreds of onlookers after a memorial Mass in the northwestern city of Gonaives. The rebels' three-week rebellion forced Aris-

tide to flee the country Feb. 29. An estimated 200,000 people are homeless in Gonaives, many living on sidewalks and rooftops, and thousands remain hungry de spite a massive international humanitarian effort.

The storm unleashed floods and mudslides that killed at least 1,870 and left some 884 missing, most presumed dead.

Associated Press writer Stevenson Jacobs in Gonaives contributed to this

calls for talks with

BY STEPHAN GRAUWELS The Associated Press

TAIPEI Taiwan - Taiwan's leader called for peace talks and other "concrete actions" to re duce tensions with rival China during a National Day speech on Sunday that was far more concil-

iatory than in years past. President Chen S Shui-bian avoided language and issues that have raised tensions in the past during the speech, and even extended Taiwan's best wishes as China prepares for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.

"Taiwan is pleased to witness the steady progress, reforms and peaceful emergence of China," he

The address was highly antici-pated because Chen had prom-ised to make an "important an-nouncement" that would improve relations with China, which has repeatedly threatened to attack the island

Chen said that the two sides could use a 1992 meeting in Hong Kong between the rivals' envoys as a model for a new round of talks. The 1992 discussions led to a series of icebreaking meetings, which later broke off amid differ ences about Taiwan's political sta-

The president didn't spell out what he meant by the proposal. Nor did he say whether he just meant the two sides should use enyovs who would talk in Hong

Still Chen refused to cave into China's long-standing precondition for talks: that Taiwan agree it's an inseparable part of China. The two sides split when Communists won a civil war in 1949 and took over the mainland, just 100 miles west of Taiwan.

He also accused China of pointing 600 ballistic missiles at Tai-wan and adding 50 to 75 more each year. "The threat of military force poses the greatest shadows of terror and forces of darkness across the Taiwan Strait," Chen said

"Any conflict in the Taiwan Strait could result in irreparable damage to the peoples on both sides," Chen said. "Therefore, I propose that both sides should seriously consider the issue of arms control and take concrete actions to reduce tension and military threats.

China did not immediately com ment on the address, which followed a parade with rifle-twirling soldiers in shiny chrome helmets, marching bands with long rows of tubas and children waving green flags to the tune of "Happy Birth

day."
Chen's speech was praised by the United States, Taiwan's most important friend and likely ally in a war. "We welcome the constructive message conveyed in President Chen's speech, which we believe offers some creative ideas for reducing tensions and resuming the cross-Straits dialogue," U.S. State Department spokeswoman Darla Jordan said.



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Thousands join funeral of slain Islamic cleric

BY ZARAR KHAN

The Associated Press

KARACHI, Pakistan — Police fired tear gas and shots in the air to disperse angry Sunni Muslims on Sunday after thousands of mourners joined the funeral of a prominent pro-Taliban cleric gunned down on a busy Karachi streat

Mufti Jamil and an associate, Nazir Ahmed Taunsvi, were killed by unidentified gunmen as they drove through the center of the southern Pakistan city late Saturday, triggering riots by followers.

No one claimed responsibility for the attack, but suspicion was likely to fall on minority shitte militants — amid fears of escalating sectarian violence in Pakistan following two bombings this month that killed more than 70 people.

Some 10,000 mourners gathered at a downtown Islamic seminary where funeral prayers for Jamil were held Sunday amid tight security.

Most mourners then marched

with the casket across the city to the burial site, but 300 or 400 people stayed outside the seminary and confronted police, throwing stones and shouting slogans against Shittes and President Gen. Pervez Musharraf – unpopular for his support of the U.S.-led war on terrorism. Police fired tear gas and two or three shots in

the air, and the crowd dispersed.

The body of Taunsvi was to be buried in his hometown in east-

ern Punjab province.

Pakistan has a history of sectarian violence. While most Sunnis and minority Shiites live peacefully together, militants from both sects stage attacks that risk provoking clashes between the two communities.

In May, the slaying of another Sunni cleric and two bombings of Shitte mosques triggered major riots in Karachi—Pakistan's largest city and a hotbed of Islamic militancy.

Saturday's killing prompted unrest by hundreds of Sunnis, who blocked streets with burning tires and set four vehicles alight.

Rauf Siddiqi, home minister of

Sindh province, of which Karachi is the capital, said police were questioning witnesses for clues about the killers of Jamil and Taunsvi and would draw sketches of the suspects. Farid Baloch, a witness, said

Farid Baloch, a witness, said two men on a motorcycle opened fire on a van the two clerics were traveling in, and fled.

Jamil was known as a pro-Taliban scholar. He was part of a delegation that traveled to Afghanistan after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in America to try to persuade Taliban leaders to hand over Osama bin Laden.

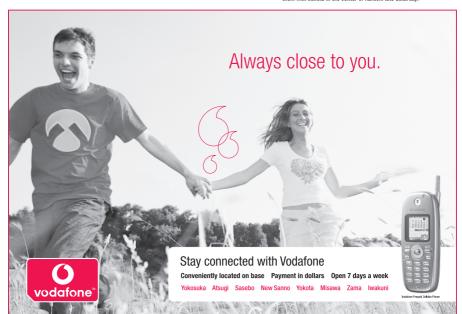
Meanwhile, an intelligence official said Sunday more than 125 people with links to outlawde extremist groups were detained for questioning over the weekend in connection with the two bombings this month in Punjab province

They were picked up in raids on homes, mosques and Islamic seminaries in cities including Multan, Jhang, Lahore and Rawalpindi, the official, based in Multan, said on condition of anonymity. All the detainees were Pakistanis but none of them were senior militant leaders.



AP

People carry the body of slain Sunni Muslim cleric Mufti Jamil during his funeral in Karachi, Pakistan, on Sunday. Jamil and an associate, Nazir Ahmed Taunsvi, were traveling in a van when attackers sprayed them with bullets in the center of Karachi late Saturday.



Panel will probe **Afghan election**

BY DANIEL COONEY The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan - An independent commission will probe claims by all 15 challengers to interim leader Hamid Karzai that Afghanistan's first direct presidential election was marred by incompetence and fraud, a top official said Sunday.

The move to head off the attack on the vote's legitimacy came as workers began the long process of collecting ballots from Saturday's historic election, in which Karzai was a heavy favorite.

Counting was to start Monday and was expected to take two to three weeks.

A day after the challengers an nounced they would boycott the election's outcome, two backed off, saying they wanted a commission to rule on whether the voting was fair and indicating they would accept its decision.

A few hours later, their de mands appeared to have been

"There is going to be an inde pendent commission made to investigate it," said electoral director Farooq Wardak. "There could be mistakes: we are just human beings. My colleagues might have made a mistake.'

There was no immediate reaction from the challengers, but U.S. Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad and other officials were re portedly meeting behind closed doors with many of the candi-

What was supposed to be a historic day in this war-ravaged nation turned sour hours after voting started when the 15 accused the government and the United

tence over faulty ink used to mark people's thumbs to prevent multiple voting.

The complaint by the 15 drew criticism from international electoral observers.

The Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe said Sunday the demand to nullify the poll was unjustified. The U.S. International Republican Institute called the ballot "a triumph" and accused the challengers of trying to make up excuses for why they were likely to lose. Electoral officials said turnout

looked extremely high — a victory in itself in a nation with no experience at direct elections.

On Sunday, ballots were being carried to eight centers around the country, where they were being readied for counting. Tabulation was not expected to start until Monday. early results could

emerge a day or so later. But elec-toral spokesman Aykut Tavsel added, "I don't think we will see a trend as to who is leading for about a week." He said final results could take until Oct. 30.

At a counting center on Kabul's outskirts, sealed bags of votes were brought in from surrounding areas and were being sorted by dozens of workers. In Mazar-e-Sharif, election offi-

cials said they had not received ballots that were supposed to be flowing in from five northern provinces. They said it could take until Tuesday or Wednesday for ballots to arrive from remote vil-

Associated Press reporters Stephen Graham in Kandahar, Burt Herman in Mazar-e-Sharif and Amir Shah and Paul Haven in Kabul contributed to this report.



An Afghan woman oversees ballot boxes at a collecting station in the southern city of Kandahar, Afghanistan, on Sunday. Afghanistan's first direct presidential election was a victory for the whole nation, despite controversy over the vote's legitimacy, interim President Hamid Karzai said Sunday.

World leaders welcome vote

BY AMIR SHAH The Associated Press

Afghanistan World leaders greeted the vote by millions of Afghans to elect a president as a great step for democracy, but some voiced cau tion Sunday over the boycott of the result by opponents of the heavy favorite, interim leader Hamid Karzai

"I think the elections will augur well for Afghanistan," Prime Minister Shaukat Aziz of neighboring Pakistan said during a news conference in Islama-bad, "We think President Karzai will be an element of stability for the country."

Aziz appeared with visiting German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder, whose country has been a major contributor to NATO peacekeeping operations in Afghanistan. Schroeder also praised the election

"The peaceful completion and high voter turnout in the presidential election are grounds for optimism, despite the known prob-lems," he said, adding that Af-ghanistan is only beginning "a

surely long path into democracy. Still, the boycott was an embarrassment and threatened to undercut the legitimacy of the vote. though an official count is weeks Karzai's claimed that a foul-up in inking voters' thumbs to ensure they cast only one ballot had opened the way to fraud

"It's unfortunate for the Afghans that the elections have been marred because of all sorts of problems," said Prime Minister Abdullah Ahmad Badawi of Malaysia, chairman of the 57-nation Organization of the Islamic Conference. "I'm sorry for them for what has happened."

"We can say that the first-ever presidential election in Afghanistan was carried out successfully in the unstable situation there," said Riza Syichbudi, a po-litical analyst in Indonesia, the world's largest Muslim country which held its own first direct

presidential vote last month In London, British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw promised Saturday that Britain would continue to support the rehabilitation of Afghanistan.

"We must of course wait for

the electoral process to run its full course before the authorities can confirm the legitimacy of the contest and announce a winner" Straw said

Taliban unable to disrupt balloting BY STEPHEN GRAHAM

The Associated Press

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan - Taliban rebels had vowed to turn Afghanistan's historic presidential vote into a day of bloodshed.

But other than a clash that left many of their own men dead and a smattering of small-scale attacks, the threat never materialized - fueling speculation that the insurgents might be a spent force Holdouts of the Islamic regime ousted by a

U.S.-led coalition in 2001 for harboring Osama bin Laden may have held back during Saturday's closely guarded presidential election, hoping to strike at a later date

But after months of what proved to be empty threats, military commanders and ordinary Afghans said they were convinced that the insurgency had suffered a serious setback

"Yesterday was a big defeat for the Taliban and a huge defeat for al-Qaida," Lt. Gen. David Barno, the top American commander in Afghanistan, told The Associated Press. "It shows that the political process is overwhelming any influence they may have.'

At least a dozen election workers and scores of Af-

ghan security forces died in the run-up to the election, which Taliban militants had threatened to attack as part of their campaign to drive out foreign and topple U.S.-backed interim leader Hamid Karzai.

The violence curtailed voter registration in the south and east of the country, meaning some people in the remote, conservative regions where the Taliban still enjoys support were left out

Pear may have stifled turnout in those regions. Still, officials said polling in only one district across the south was abandoned Saturday because of vio-- the notorious Daychopan area of Zabul province where militants clashed with Afghan troops.

Afghan officials said some 100,000 security forces

including about 27,000 foreign soldiers, most of them Americans - were involved in the operation to secure the elections. Some clashed with militants in Uruzgan province,

prompting American airstrikes that Gov. Jan Mohammed Khan said left 25 militants and one civilian The show of force across the country may have

dissuaded militants from attempting a spectacular or coordinated attacks that could have derailed the

It remained unclear whether a suspected truck bomb intercepted near Kandahar city on Friday con-tained anything more sinister than fuel.

But Abdul Hakim Latifi, a spokesman for the Talioan who last week was warning Afghans they would be attacked if they cast ballots, claimed Sunday the militia held back because "innocent civilians had been forced to go and vote."

"The Taliban will continue their holy war and their morale is high," Latifi said in a telephone call from an undisclosed location. "Infidels are imposing this revenuence or the African paperle." this government on the Afghan people

American commanders are predicting that Tali-an supporters, many of them based across the border in the territory of their former backer, Pakistan, will more readily embrace a long-standing offer of amnesty from Karzai after a successful election







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A clearer picture of militants

Saudis portray rebels as on the run, declining in quality, unknowledgeable

BY DONNA ABU-NASR

The Associated Press RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - They rent cars and houses using stolen IDs. They disguise themselves as

women or as hip young men. The money they raise for Iraqi prisoners in U.S. jails funds terror

operations. This, Saudi officials say, is the kind of information they're getting from scores of Saudi militants arrested in an aggressive government campaign. Two suspects have appeared on television to talk about life underground, telling of wounded comrades who died from lack of medical care, some supposedly devout activists who know little of Islam and others who consider all Saudis in uniform to be infi-

Such information has enabled the kingdom to strike at the root of al-Oaida's Saudi infrastructure. kill or capture several of its leaders, and publicly portray it in a humiliating light.

But no one is willing to declare the network dead or paralyzed, and foreigners know the successes do not mean they should let their

"It's not in our security interest to assume they cannot carry out a large operation," said Brig. Gen. Mansour al-Turki, the Interior Ministry spokesman. "If we assume they can't, it would have an adverse effect on our alertness and level of preparedness to confront them.

In confessions on the government's Channel 1 television suspects Khaled al-Farraj and Abdul Rahman al-Rashoud said most of



A Saudi man watches from afar the shootout between police and terrorists outside the Oasis compound in Khobar, Saudi Arabia, on May, 30. Brig. Gen. Mansour al-Turki, the Saudi Interior Ministry spokes says the picture of operations in the kingdom is clearer but "it's not in our security interest to assume they cannot carry out a large operation."

the operatives in Saudi Arabia are ignorant, especially in reli-gious matters. They said they raise funds by telling donors the money will go toward helping the religious poor and Iraqis in U.S detention

Al-Farraj was arrested in January after a raid on his Riyadh house that left six security agents dead. Al-Rashoud is believed to he related to Abdullah Mohammed Rashid al-Rashoud, no. 24 on the Saudi wanted list. It isn't clear when he was arrested.

"Young ones were recruited be cause they do not have sufficient knowledge of the religion or a wise mind that can tell right from

wrong," al-Rashoud said on the program. Al-Farrai said cell leaders intimidated the recruits by telling them there was no way out of the group.

Nawaf Obaid, head of the Saudi National Security Assessment Project, a nongovernment research institute, said the quality

of recruits is down. While the first tier mostly trained in camps in Afghanistan and could have met bin Laden in person, the new ones don't have the know-how to structure a cell find a safe house or rig a car with explosives, Obaid, who is close to

the government, said. The authorities have "put them on the run," said Obaid.

Pakistani officials still negotiating to free 2 Chinese

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan - Pakistan's interior minister said negotiators were trying Sunday to release two Chinese engineers abducted in a tense border region, hours after the pair had been reported released.

The engineers, along with a Pakistani security guard and a driver, were ambushed Saturday morning as they traveled to the construction site of a dam in South Waziristan - a remote region al-Qaida-linked militants are ac-

On Sunday, police and a Chinese Embassy official said that after negotiations, the engineers were safe as they had been hand-ed over by the kidnappers to tribal elders, and were expected to be freed soon.

But a senior intelligence official based in Islamabad said on condition of anonymity the Chiwere being held by al-Qaida-linked militants who were threatening to kill them unless authorities released militants held by Pakistani security forces

"They are blackmailing the

released, including some foreigners," he said.

Minister Ahmed Khan Sherpao claimed the two Chinese were under the protection of a local tribe. He said a tribal council was negotiating with their kidnappers over

demands for setting them free. "The jirga (council) we have sent there are holding talks with them. Whatever their demands are will come forward later and then we will take this process ahead peacefully," he said. "But I am satisfied that they are

He said two of the kidnappers were local tribesmen and two were foreigners, although their nationality was unclear.

Pakistan has launched a series of military operations this year to flush out militants from Waziristan, including Central Asians, Arabs and Afghans, killing scores of fighters and capturing others.

The two engineers are among between 70 and 80 Chinese working for a Chinese state con struction company on the Gomal Zam dam, a \$203 million project to generate electricity and store water. The dam lies about 210 miles west of Islama.

African monitors send a message in Darfur: The world is watching

BY ELLEN KNICKMEYER The Associated Press

MISTIRIA, Sudan - Patrolling a war zone the size of Texas with iust 12 two-man crews, Mai, Panduleni Martin's mission this day takes him to Mistiria, the stronghold of Darfur's feared Arab militia, for banter with a suspected Janiaweed field commander.

Through small talk with government forces and their rebel rivals, and keeping tabs on more than 1 million war-displaced civilians, Martin and the rest of the African Union monitoring crew hope to send all sides in Darfur a message: The world is watching.

To an extent it's working the military monitors assembled in west Sudan from armed forces across Africa say. "They know we are foreign

eyes when we go there," Cmdr. Seth Appiah-Mensah, an African Union officer from Ghana, says of a Janjaweed base in Misteria. "And they don't like foreign eves," he adds, tapping his own. Darfur's conflict is blamed for more than 50,000 deaths and has driven 1.4 million mostly

non-Arab civilians from their homes in the past 20 months. The bloodletting was allegedly carried out by government-backed militiamen known as the Janjaweed, and conflict-related disease that followed killed many

The unarmed African Union military observers, protected by roughly 300 African Union troops, monitor a regularly violated April cease-fire. The African Union force is to

grow to 3,500 in coming weeks, gaining increased U.S. funding and logistical support from pr vate military contractors PAE Group and Dyncorp. Sudan's government reluctantly agreed to the bolstered force but has resisted in ternational prodding to shift AU duties from monitoring to peacekeening.

Large-scale attacks on civilians have eased in recent weeks under international scrutiny. Some of the Arab tribal militia fighters known as Janjaweed - a traditionally insulting term they do not use for themselves - have pulled back to bases like the one in Mistiria, in north Darfur

Equipment shortages



African Union cease-fire monitors Maj. Panduleni Martin from Zambia, left, and Lt. Col. Abu Asala El Majzoh from the Sudanese government, center, speak to Bugol Abdullah Zachariah, right, who is from an Arab-African tribe, last week in North Darfur, Sudan. African Union monitors are patrolling Darfur, where ethnic conflicts are blamed for more than 50,000 deaths and for driving 1.4 million from their homes

plagued the AU mission, blocking most of the 400-plus monitors and protection troops from even starting their work

While the United Nations prods Europe and the United States for promised support, AU monitors complain of shortages even of the arm bands that show them to be AU observers

Officially, the AU mission has six American and six European military members - one adviser each for each of the 12 AU teams.

Americans are especially resented among the Sudanese military and allied militia, the AU officers say — the United States has led in terming Darfur's conflict genocide and pushing for sanctions

With the upcoming strengthening of the AU force to 3,500, the African officers will be able to place permanent teams in each hot spot, Maj. Johan Odendaal of South Africa says.

But absent a change in mandate to peacekeeping from monitoring, their role will limit them to just that: watching.

Congress works OT before elections

Senate debates corporate tax bill, approves defense bill in rare weekend session

BY ALAN FRAM The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Senators turned their attention Sunday to a wide-ranging \$136 billion corpo-

rate tax bill as lawmakers whittle down their workload before leaving

town for the elections In a rare weekend session, the Senate planned to vote on ending procedural roadblocks oppo-

nents



used to snarl the tay legislation, which contains breaks for everything from large corporations to importers of Chinese ceiling fans.

Supporters of the measure were predicting victory, and final passage was possible later in the

"It is unusual to be here on a Sunday, but in order to complete the nation's business we are doing just that," Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist said after the Senate was gaveled to order.

The House adjourned Saturday for the campaigns after approving a trio of bills.

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> Sen. Bill Frist Senate Majority Leader

and legislation shaping \$447 billion in Pentagon programs for the new budget year.

The Senate approved the defense bill but didn't get to the hurricane or Homeland Security

"FEMA runs out of money tonight," said Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, trying to prod the Senate into action by arguing that the Federal Emergency Management Agency needed cash to continue helping hurricane victims.

But his pleas had little effect. Senators including Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, and Mary Landrieu, D-La., used lengthy speeches to complain about items missing from the tay bill

Those included Food and Drug Administration regulation of tobacco, tax breaks for reservists called to active duty and language blocking new Bush administration overtime regulations

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., planned votes for Monday on ending the delays that have slowed the disaster and Homeland Security bills.

He said those votes were needed "because of the obstruction that has played out over the last two days from the other side of

The House approved the tax legislation Thursday by 280-141. The bill would provide \$76.5 bilon in tax relief for the country's beleaguered manufacturing sec-

tor and other producers including construction companies, archi-tects, engineering firms, film and music companies, and oil and gas The bill would also repeal a \$5

billion annual tax break provided to American exporters that was ruled illegal by the World Trade Organization Ending the tax break is needed

to lift retaliatory tariffs that have peen imposed on U.S. exports to Europe that now stand at 12 percent and are rising by 1 percentage point a month

The bill replaces the export tax break with \$136 billion in new tax relief over the next decade for a wide array of groups from small businesses to farmers and fisher-

On Saturday, the House by 374-0 approved the bill helping hurricane victims and farmers suffering from drought, flood and

It included \$11.6 billion for Florida and other storm-struck states and \$2.9 billion for farmers hit by drought and other natural

Some \$6.5 billion was for FEMA and the aid it provides individuals and state and local governments.

The measure was attached to a \$10 billion military construction

The House passed the Home-land Security bill by 368-0. The measure would spend more than President Bush proposed, but pro vide less than last year for firefighters and other emergency responders.

Congress sent Bush a bill shaping \$477 billion in programs for the Pentagon for the new budget

The measure would let the Air Force buy 100 Boeing 767s for use as midair refueling tankers, but would block a proposal to

lease the aircraft. The Senate voted 79-6 for a bill reorganizing the way its committees oversee intelligence agen-

Congress sent Rush a hill increasing access to DNA testing for rape victims and convicted fel-

The Senate sent Bush a bill end ing the government's guarantee to banks of a 9.5 percent rate of re-

turn on some student loans. The guarantee had meant large profits for lenders at a time of much lower interest rates.

Task force reviews sex harassment at academies

Tuesday, October 12, 2004

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — A govern-ment task force is reviewing how the Army and Navy military academies handle sexual assault and harass ment reports in the wake of findings that administrators at the Air Force Academy ignored such reports.

The combined military and civilian committee interviewed students and faculty at the Naval Academy in Annapolis and will also review the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, The Washington Post reported.

"There is still some element of sexual harassment and sexual violence at the military academies,' Navy Vice Adm. Gerald Hoewing. who heads the committee, told the paper. "And our job is to drive that number down to zero, because our nation deserves it. We're going to do everything we can to do that

The Department of Defense recently began a study of sexual as saults among active-duty service members, the Guard and the Reserve and is considering harsher punishment for sex crimes under military law. Earlier this month, the Air Force

released a report that said sexual assaults at Air Force bases at home and abroad are more widespread than officials first believed "Sexual harassment and sexual violence are an anathema to hon-

orable service to our nation," De fense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said in a statement. "We must ensure that the environment within the department ... is not condu-cive to sexual misconduct."

Matthew now a tropical depression; Nicole next

The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS - Tropical Storm Matthew, the 13th named storm of the 2004 hurricane season, weakened Sunday after moving into southern Louisiana, causing scattered flooding as heavy rain drenched the area.

Elsewhere, the 14th named storm, a "subtropical" system named Nicole, blew gusty wind across Bermuda.

A tropical storm warning along the Gulf of Mexico from the Alabama-Florida state line westward to Intracoastal City, La., was discontinued when Matthew weakened to a tropical depression, the National Hurricane Center said in Miami.

Up to 12 inches of rain flooded streets and homes in southeastern Louisiana, according to the National Weather Service. No iniuries were reported A canal levee was breached in

Terrebonne Parish, causing flooding in about a dozen homes said Mart Black, spokesman for the parish's emergency operations center.

Officials patrolled flooded streets and blocked motorists from driving into lower St. Bernard Parish southeast of New Or. leans where up to 2 feet of water filled the roads, said Larry J. Ingargiola, parish emergency chief New Orleans received about 3

inches of rain Saturday and Sunday and saw scattered power out-

The hurricane center issued what it expected to be its last advisory for Matthew late Sunday morning, when its sustained wind had slowed to about 35 mph and its poorly defined center was about 40 miles west of New Orleans. The storm was exnected to continue to weaken as it moved farther inland.

Meanwhile, Nicole was cen tered about 135 miles west of Bermuda, moving north-north-west at 10 mph. It did not meet the strict definition of a tropical storm but was classified a subtropical storm with outlying bands of 45 mph wind.

Nantucket and Cape Cod in Massachusetts, and the coasts of Maine, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia could feel Nicole's outer effects by the middle of the week, the hurricane center said

The hurricane season runs from June 1 to Nov. 30

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Don't cash out 401(k)

NEW YORK — In today's job market, you're more likely to switch jobs - even careers over the course of a lifetime. rather than remain at the same workplace until you retire.

When you switch employers, remember to take your 401(k) assets with you - but not in the form of a check

Young workers in particular are inclined to make the disastrous mistake of cashing out their 401(k) accounts when they switch jobs, according to a study of 160,000 workers by Hewitt As sociates, a global consulting firm based in Illinois. Fifty percent of job-switching workers age 20 to 29 cashed out instead of rolling over their money to a new account.

Workers were even more likely to cash out if they had \$5,000 or less in their 401(k).

"Absolutely do not cash out," says Scott Kays, a certified financial planner and founder of Kays Financial Advisory Corporation in Atlanta.

Even cashing out only a portion of your assets when you switch jobs is a bad idea, Kays says - no matter how badly you want to buy a new car, pay off student loans or erase other debts. Considering the income taxes and fees you'll pay for the withdrawal, buying a car for \$20,000 would require you to remove about \$30,000 from you account, he says. That's \$30,000 that won't be accruing earnings toward your retirement.

If you have the choice to roll your money over into an account with your new employer, don't leave it in the account with your old employer. "Once you leave, there are just not any compelling reasons to leave your money there," Kays says.

You also might consider rolling your 401(k) assets into an IRA. The accounts generally have more investment options than an employer's 401(k) program. If you're investment-savvy, an IRA gives you the opportunity to control your

Tour operator loses family in crash

15 victims of Ark. bus wreck include man's wife, niece, brother, stepson

The Associated Press

MARION Ark - The lone bus belonging to a mom-and-pop tour careened off an interstate and overturned early Satur-day, killing 15 Chicago-area travelers on their way to a Mississippi casino. Witnesses told police the bus, which carried family and friends of the tour company owner, was drifting.
The bus was about 30 miles

short of its destination in Tunica, Miss., when the crash happened about 5 a.m. on Interstate 55 in northeastern Arkansas, near Memphis, Tenn.

Thirty-one people were aboard, and the remaining 16 passengers all were injured, many critically. Some of the dead were found crushed beneath the bus after wrecker crews pulled it upright, state police spokes-man Bill Sadler said.

Among the dead was the bus owner's brother, who had been driving. The owner's wife, stepson and niece also died. The driver, Herbert Walters, was believed to be in his 60s.

Witnesses told police the bus drifted off the road near a point where the interstate veers to take travelers into Memphis.

The bus, "just kind of faded over there," said Cpl. Mickey Stravhorn of the Arkansas State Police, "There was not really any



This is an aerial view of an overturned tour bus Saturday after it crashed off Interstate 55 near Marion, Ark. The bus was carrying 31 people to a Mississippi casino; fifteen of them were killed.

erratic driving before this oc-

A light mist was falling at the time of the crash, but visibility did not appear to be significantly limited, police said.

The impact tore off a section of the bus' roof, and emergency workers had to shear off the rest of the top to reach a trapped passenger

Tracks in the grass showed the bus went straight rather than around the curve, then hit a ditch and flipped over. There were no skid marks

"They had to cut it [the roof] free from the bus, but it was peeled off more or less," Stray-horn said.

Other victims, thrown from the bus, were scattered among grass and weeds at an interstate exchange, along with popped-open suitcases and other belongings.

Sgt. David Moore, describing the force of the impact, said it would be "similar to an explosion There were people everywhere."

Assistant Fire Chief John Burns of West Memphis said when he and a crew of firefighters arrived at the scene, "there was nobody walking around - everybody was laying down.

"It wasn't the scene where you see everybody screaming and cry-ing for help," Burns said.

State police had a partial list of

At least 15 die in tour bus crash A bus carrying Chicago-area

tourists to a Mississippi casino crashed and overturned outside Marion, Ark, around 5 a.m.

Saturday killing about half of the people ARKANSAS onboard



a ditch, stopping about 100 yards

from the highway. Roosevelt Walters, who operated Walters Charter and Tours of Chicago, said his wife was aboard

the bus because she had organized the trip for a group of friends, retirees and teachers. He said his brother, Herbert Walters, was driving.

Within hours of learning about the crash, Walters also learned that his wife and brother had heen killed

This thing that happened, no body has an answer for. All we can do is direct them to God." said the Rev. Curtis Reed, who was serving as a family spokes-

Police cautioned that investigators may not know what hap-pened for weeks. "They'll be so many things they'll need to look at," Sad- ler said.

New murder trial begins for Vegas pair

BY CHRISTINA ALMEIDA The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS - Even in this city of sin, the tawdry trial of a former stripper and her secret lover accused of murdering a former casino executive for a treasure of buried silver was a decadent distraction until guilty ver-

Parch & Pee Wee Clubs

in May 2000

Now the sensational case of sey lies and murder is back as a new trial starts Monday, set in motion by a Nevada Supreme Court decision that overturned the convictions of Sandy Murphy and former contractor Rick Tabish in the death of Ted Binion,

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mob-connected beroin addict and

"When you look at the picture of the gold-digger Sandy Murphy and the guy-on-the-make Rick Tabish ... it's a pretty unseemly group," said John L. Smith, author and Las Vegas Review-Jour-nal columnist who covered the nal columnist who covered the first trial. "It's almost like a

Binion's family owned the famed downtown Binion's Horseshoe Hotel & Casino, known for in-expensive steak dinners and high-stakes gambling. But he lost his gaming license over allegations of drug use and ties to a mob

He fell for the much-younger Murphy when he spotted her at a local strip club. She lived with him until September 1998, when police were called to Binion's Las Vegas home and found the 55-year-old's body next to a bottle of antidepressants. An autopsy showed he had lethal levels of Xanax and heroin in his system.

Prosecutors say the motive was a piece of Binion's \$55 million estate and a cache of more than \$5 million in silver bars and coins that Binion had buried in an underground desert vault in Pahrump, 55 miles west of Las Vegas Tabish built the vault for Binion.

The jury convicted the pair, but the Nevada Supreme Court ruled in July that the judge made a mistake in not forcing prosecutors to try an extortion case against Tabish separately

Pending execution brings juvenile issue before Court

BY JIM SUHR

passengers and were going through debris to identify the oth-

the scene. Hospitals reported re-ceiving a total of 17 people, includ-

Sandy Snell, spokeswoman for The Medical Center at Memphis,

said that hospital was treating

eight victims, including three in very critical condition, three in

critical condition, and two with se-

Witnesses and survivors told po

lice the trip was uneventful, then

"the next thing we knew, we were off the road," Sadler said.

The bus went down a slight incline and flipped as it cut through

ing one who later died.

rious injuries.

Sadler said 14 people died at

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS - Eleven years later, the chilling imagery of her sister's murder still makes Pertie Mitchell shiver

stretched duct tape across Shirley Crook's mouth and eyes, then muscled her into her van. An hour later, the hogtied woman was dumped off into the murky Meramec River. "Bubble, bubble," witnesses

During a burglary, two teens

later said they heard Christopher Simmons snicker as the woman's body sank.

"It makes your hands sweat your stomach sick," Mitchell said, hoping for the day that Simmons is put to death. "I will be there

"I will watch him die." The execution is not certain, though. Using the Simmons case, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear arguments Wednesday on whether it is constitutional to execute killers who were juveniles when

The court agreed to hear the case after the Missouri Supreme Court last year struck down executions of juveniles and re-sentenced Simmons, now 28, to life in prison, deciding that such execu-

the crimes were committed.

tions violate "evolving standards of decency. Nineteen states allow execu-

tions of killers who were 16 or 17 at the time of the crime. Since the 1976 reinstatement of the death penalty, 22 people - 13 of them in Texas — have been executed for crimes committed as 16- or

17-year-olds. The IIS Supreme Court 1988 barred the death penalty for those 15 and



advocates said that executing people who kill as juveniles would be

just as wrong as putting to death the mentally challenged, a practice outlawed by the Supreme Court in 2002.

People less than 18 years old, they argue, don't have fully developed brains and are incapable of making rational decisions.

"You know how many people get married or join the service when they're 17 or 18 years old?" said Mitchell, 66. "This man has nothing to justify what he did."



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Stella McCartney expecting child

Fashion designer Stella McCartney, daughter of former Beatle Paul McCartney and the late Linda McCartney, has announced that she is expecting her

first child. McCartney made the announce-

ment Thursday at the launch of her new spring/summer collection during Paris Fashion Week A snokesman for the designer confirmed she was 31/2 months pregnant.

McCartney, 33, married former publisher Alasdhair Willis in August

The baby will be the third grand-

child for the former Beatle. His eldest daughter, Mary, has two sons. His current wife, Heather Mills McCartney, gave birth to a daughter, Beatrice, last

Tiger Woods finally confirms nuptials

Tiger Woods finally confirmed Friday what everybody's known for the last three days: He married Swedish model Elin Nordegren in Barbados.

'There certainly has been a lot of speculation about my personal life, which is why Elin and I wanted to confirm that we got married on Tuesday," Woods said on his Web site. "Elin and I celebrated this wonderful occasion with our close friends and family, and we look forward to starting our new life together.

Woods canceled an appearance Sunday in Orlando, Fla., where he was to meet with winners of the Buick Scramble, the world's largest amateur golf event.

Combs to hold auditions for new show

Sean "P. Diddy" Combs is on the prowl for some ladies who can sing and dance.

On Thursday, he announced dates for an open-call audi-tion for his new MTV series, "Making the Band 3," a reality show about Combs producing an all-girl pop group

"I want a group of women that can sing like Christina Aguilera and dance like Usher," Combs said. "I'm looking to create an international supergroup to

follow in the footsteps of the Supremes and Destiny's Combs hosted "Making the Rand 2" for three seasons

in which he formed a hip-hop group, Da Band, before dis-

Love in court to set new date

A low-key Courtney Love made a brief court appearance and was told to return Oct. 27 for a preliminary hearing to determine if she stands trial for allegedly attacking a woman with a liquor bottle.

Love softly answered "yes" Thursday when asked if she agreed to the next court date.

Love has pleaded not guilty to the felony assault charge and is free on \$150,000 bail. She allegedly attacked the woman at an ex-boyfriend's home



Festival closes season with a profit

The Spoleto Festival USA finished its 2004 season in the black for the ninth-straight season, festival managing director Nigel Redden said

The Charleston, S.C., festival closed its books with a \$2,385 surplus in its \$6.8 million budget. Redden had said earlier the festival was taking a risk

by presenting the Chinese opera "The Peony Pavilion" in six three-hour segments.

"Luckily, 'The Peony Pavilion' was well-received as was the appearance of Mikhail Baryshnikov," Redden

Baryshnikov appeared in the play "The Doctor and the Patient," a new work by Rezo Gabriadze.

The festival also set a new box-office record, selling \$2.5 million worth of tickets, about \$21,000 more than in 2003, Redden said. There were a record 141 events during the 2004 festival, during which nearly 70,000 tickets

Spoleto Festival USA was founded in 1977 as the American counterpart to a festival held annually in Spoleto, Italy. It fills Charleston's theaters, churches and outdoor spaces with performances of opera, theater, dance and music, as well as the visual arts.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press



Director Edgar Wright is flanked by Simon Pegg, left, and Nick Frost, who star in "Shaun of the Dead," a film that celebrates zombie movies and, perhaps even more, British pub life. The hit British film is now playing in U.S. theaters.

Zombies with a twist of Monty Python

'Shaun of the Dead' turns horror into parody

BY TERRY LAWSON Knight Ridder Newspapers

BIRMINGHAM, Mich. "Shaun of the Dead." the hit British zombie comedy that opened stateside last month, Nick Frost plays Ed, a slacker with no self-censoring mechanism: He blurts out whatever he thinks without any provocation.

So it's not much of a surprise how he responded when, asked what he and his mates - costar Simon Pegg. who co-wrote the script and plays the title character, and director and co-writer Edgar Wright — thought of

Birmingham "It's a bit like 'Stepford Wives.' innit?" Frost says.

"Everything a wee bit too perfect." "Well, all we really saw was the theater and the hotel," says Pegg, who as Ed's roommate in "Shaun of the Dead" spends half the movie apologizing for him. "I'm sure an initial observation doesn't tell the whole story

The same might be said of "Shaun of the Dead," a parody of the classic zombie movie "Dawn of the Dead," which on one level is itself a parody of consumer culture.

Coming after the zombie film "28 Days Later" and the remake of George Romero's "Dawn of the Dead," "Shaun" could be perceived as a cash-in instead of what Britain's Uncut magazine called "the funniest British comedy since the Pythons packed it in."

"Yeah, we did really well with it back home," Frost says. "We even beat Jesus on Easter Sunday." (What Frost means to say is that it

fared better on Easter weekend than Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ.") Though Frost, Pegg and Wright are happy to acknowledge that their movie was influenced by Monty Python's movie parodies, as well as a lot of English TV shows (including "The Office," which has two cast members in "Shaun"), it was not a byproduct of the surprise success of "28 Days

"We had finished the script and were ready to shoot long before we had heard of that movie," Pegg says. "Our financing fell through, so it took awhile to get that back together, and when we heard about '28 Days' our hearts sort of sank. But as it turned out, it may have ended up making peonle more recentive to the idea. "Yeah," Frost says. "Zombies are in

Wright's point of view is this: "Shaun of the Dead" may feature a bit of flesh eating and brain splattering and it respects zombie lore in insisting they can only be eradicated with a bullet to the head - but at its heart, the movie is an old-fashioned romantic

"A bit like 'Sleepless in Seattle,' real-" says Pegg straight-faced

"More 'Notting Hill,' since it's British, only with more viscera," Frost

Shaun is a 29-year-old who lives with a more motivated and untight roommate David, while Ed is essentially a squatter, avoiding rent and his nortion of the bills, much to David's disgust. He orders Shaun to give him

But it's Shaun who gets the boot from girlfriend Liz (Kate Ashfield). She's decided that both the relationship and Shaun are going nowhere save the local pub, where they spend so upset with this he fails to notice that a zombie plague has infected London, and that rotting, hungry and resurrected corpses are staggering about on his block. (Anything that resembles news on the telly gets surfed right over, of course.)

When reality finally invades his back yard however Shaun rises to the occasion, using the pub as HQ as he plots a way to rescue Liz and his dear old Mum (Penelone Wilton).

"The trick was to maintain a real zombie threat with having a laugh at what you Yanks call 'English reserve,' but which is actually more self-absorp-tion," Pegg says. "I mean, we all love the original 'Dawn of the Dead,' and that's satire, but it's also terrifically scarv

Pegg and Wright made a list of rules that could not be violated, head-ed by the dictate that the zombies ed by the dictate that the zomores were not in on the joke. "They have zero sense of humor," Wright says. "They're dead, after all, that would be the few out if it Pd think" take the fun out if it, I'd think."

When "Shaun" wrapped, Frost surprised himself by winning a role in Woody Allen's upcoming as-vet-untitled comedy.

In the wake of the British success of "Shaun," the trio is also planning to regroup for another comedy, which movie-fanatic Wright says will be a send-up of cop dramas, set in a rural England with pagan undertones, a la the cult hit "The Wicker Man." To prepare, Wright is forcing Pegg and Frost to endure nightly DVD screenings of films he thinks will be helpful, includ-ing the original "Walking Tall."

"Bloody awful, that movie," Pegg

says.
"Yeah," Wright adds, "we all loved

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR/OPINION

What most do is prostitution

With a shortage of bodies on the ground in Iraq and Afghanistan the military is going to kick out Joe Snuffy for purchasing sex? Somehow I bet every soldier in Iraq is headed to the first brothel that they can find. "Buy sex, get out of Iraq now" - if that isn't the best recruiting slogan to retain troops in combat zones I don't know what is

What's "immoral" to one man isn't to another. Prostitution is the world's oldest profession - yes it was around before the Denartment of Defense started sticking its moral nose into all of our lives, before the Army and Air Force Exchange Service stopped selling most adult magazines, before Uncle Sam told gay servicemembers that their sexual preferences made them bad or suspect soldiers.

If a woman chooses to be a prostitute then more power to her. A woman has a right to say no or yes to whatever she pleases unless it is prostitution, huh? I have never gone out and purchased sex from a prostitute, i.e. given a lady money for sexual favors, but every guy has spent money on his girl or woman, so I guess every heterosexual guy is guilty of some fashion of supporting prostitution.

According to the Webster Collegiate dictionary, prostitution is the act or practice of engaging in promiscuous sex for money. (Give me a minute while I look up the word "promiscuous." OK, got it; it basically means having sex with more than one partner.) Guess most of us are promiscuous over our lifetimes, huh? So let me get this right - most of us have been or are promiscuous and money is exchanged in one form or another. So I guess that makes us all prostitutes, and now the DOD wants to run us all out of business

Be afraid, be very afraid.

Stephen O. Malone Kaiserslautern, Germany

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Reason behind UCMJ verbiage

I would like to correct inaccuracies in the Oct. 5 letter "More UCMJ info needed." As a senior paralegal noncommissioned officer, I can assure you that Article 140, UCMJ is the last article in the Uniform Code of Military Justice, not Article 134 as stated by the author. He would have been correct if he had stated that it was the last punitive article in the UCMJ.

Also, each punitive article lists the maximum authorized punishment for each specification charged under that article. phrase "or as a court-martial may direct" is the legal verbiage necessary to authorize lesser punishment. any

The author states he is "pretty sure" that it takes a special court-martial to "award" a general court-martial. These two levels of courts-martial are separate and distinct For those unfamiliar with courts martial there are three levels: summary court-martial being the lowest: special court-martial being the midlevel court at which a bad-conduct discharge may be adjudged; and general court-martial, the highest-level court that may impose the maximum punishment, authorized as stated above.

I can see the military going to the trouble if the acts bring discredit upon the service, or are contrary to good order and discipline. There is one thing people seem to let slip by here: There is a reason for each article of the UCMJ. If there were a reason or need to add, change or remove any article, the smart guys with law degrees who advise Congress every year on modifying the UCMJ will submit those for action.

Set the standard, and maintain that standard. If it is too high for some, then they should be removed so that those who can meet the standard can better serve.

Sgt. 1st Class Jerome D. Klein

Combined Joint Special Operations Task Force Arabian Peninsula

Uniforms not real issue

I have read letters concerning civilians in uniform, and I am appalled. Since when, in a combat zone, is uniform appearance one of the biggest issues? Even here in a remote relay station in Iraq, we get hammered about being in "proper" uniform. I remember hearing stories from my grandfather about fighting in World War II sometimes in his underwear, depending on the time of the attack

Soldiers and civilians in this "combat zone" should be more thankful that they have someone - especially civilians - sup porting them, rather than worrying about the condition of those people's uniforms. After all it is a soldier's responsibility to be here, not a civilian's, Most of them volunteered to come and support us. I thank all of the civilians working and supporting us, whether in proper uniform or not.

Sgt. Barry Edwards Camp Buccca, Iraa

A Nobel laureate's ignoble detention

The Washington Post

envan environmentalist and feminist Wangari Maathai, who won the Nobel Peace Prize on Friday ioins an eminent list of men and women who have campaigned tirelessly against long odds and stood up courageously to cruel dictators. For some, winning the prize was an affirmation of success already achieved; for others, the prize conveyed a kind of protection and provided a spur to the cause. But one woman on the list - one of the most courageous - remains a prisoner today.

At a time of celebration, Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma has, 13 years after becoming a Nobel Peace laureate, very little to celebrate. Her continuing imprisonment should be taken as a rebuke by everyone in the "international community" who claims to care about freedom, democracy and human rights.

Aung San Suu Kyi, the daughter of the hero of Burma's independence, is herself a reluctant heroine. She assumed the role of pro-democracy leader in 1988, when demonstrating students and others resisting Burma's dictatorship demanded it. In 1990, her party won four out of every five parliamen-tary seats in a national election, even though she was already under house arrest. But Burma's dictators never honored the people's wishes, and many leaders of the National League for Democracy remain in prison today. Many more have been tortured and killed, and Aung San Suu Kyi herself is under house arrest.

Directly responsible for this are the corrunt generals who rule her once-promising Southeast Asian nation with brutality and incompetence. But others share in the blame. The United States has imposed sanctions, as called for by Burma's democrats, but their effectiveness is limited by Europe's com-merce-motivated reluctance to follow suit.

The European Council, after a number of false starts, has threatened to take action this week. We'll see. Burma's neighbors believed that "engagement" would begin to civilize Burma's junta, but so far the only result of their policy has been to make them look weak. Meanwhile U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan's personal representative to Burma has failed to achieve anything; it's time for Mr. Annan to get more involved.

U.S. and British troubles in Iraq have shown the difficulty of imposing democracy through force, for which France and Germa ny claim vindication. But implicit in their op sition to the Iraq war was a belief that diplomacy, pressure and other means can succeed. Burma would be a good place for them to start proving that point

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury









OPINION

One state that's not majority-Jewish will fail

he second intifada, or Palestinian war on Israel, is 4 years old. Al-though it has featured guns and suicide hombs it has failed just like the first intifada, in 1987-93, which featured rocks and Molotov cocktails. For every dead Israeli, there are three dead Palestinians Thousands have been injured Thousands more have been turned into refugees by Isra el's unsubtle policy of avenging suicide bombs by destroying the houses of the bomb ers' relatives. The Palestinian economy near totally dependent on wages from jobs in Israel — is a shambles, as Israel quite understandably has become choosier about who it lets in

The headlines have obscured one remarkable positive development: Israel's acceptance in principle of a Palestinian state. Even Prime Minister Ariel Sharon - the most anti-Arab of all Israeli politicians — accepts it, in principle. In fact, he is building a barrier that looks like his idea about where Israel's border with this state should be.

Palestinian leaders are flummoxed And some of them are abandoning the two-state solution - Israel and Palestine side by side — in favor of a one-state solution: a single, secular state in which Jews and Arabs would live in democratic harmony. This idea is percolating through the Western intelligentsia and even into left-wing circles in Israel

So what is the problem? It's that such a state would not be Jewish. The premise of Zi onism — the premise of Israel — is that Jews need and deserve their own state. Israel has always been slightly disingenuous about this, boasting that Arabs living in Israel proper (i.e., not the disputed territories) enjoy full civil equality. This is possible only because so many Arabs fled or were driven out when the Jewish state was declared in

A single state encompassing Israel and the disputed territories would reinvent this problem. It would bring the descendants of many 1948 refugees back into the fold, along with other Arabs. The higher Arab birthrate would make Jews a shrinking minority

Many Americans might ask, so what? The United States prides itself on being a melting pot of different races, ethnicities and religions. But most countries are more like Israel. They define themselves ethnically or religiously or (like the surprising new states that popped up out of the dying Soviet empire) by some ancient and long-suppressed geographical chauvinism. Nations are, in political scientist Benedict Anderson's memorable phrase, "imagined communities," and the imagination takes many forms.

Good fences make good neighbors, as Robert Frost famously put it. In 1947, the same ear Britain abandoned Palestine, it also left the Indian subcontinent. But first Britain di-



vided the area into two nations: India for Hindus and Pakistan for Muslims. The result hasn't been blissful. But there hasn't been an all-out war for 33 years. A one-state solution would have been nastier.

Israel must remain a Jewish state, and to do that and be a democracy as well, it must always have a Jewish majority. That has been a limit on the imperial ambitions of some of Israel's less-attractive leaders. It is also a limit on what the world and the Palestinians can expect Israel to accept. It took the Israelis decades to accept the

idea of a Palestinian state next door. They saw it as a staging ground for conquest and elimination of the Jewish state. The "single-state" solution would achieve that same illegitimate goal by more decorous means.

Candidates eye our health care wants, not needs

BY M. GREGG BLOCHE

WASHINGTON t's time to cut George W. Bush and John F. Kerry a break on health care costs. We the people are the "flip-floppers." We're the ones sending "mixed sages." And we expect Bush and Kerry to suffer us gladly.

We've been telling pollsters that we're angry about soaring health insurance premi and out-of-pocket payments afraid that our employers will drop our coverage. But we want our brie, our Big Macs and our Lipitor too. We covet breakthrough drugs and high-resolution scans. We bemoan their cost, but we're willing to pay

Candidates watch what we do, not what we say. So it's no surprise that neither nor Kerry's health plans will lower medical spending below current levels. Both candidates defer to our preferences for pricey technologies that inspire hope.

It's a myth that medical advances trim health care spending. New treatments typically cost more than those they supplant. There are dramatic exceptions: Break throughs in research sometimes open the way to elegant, simple therapies that are cheap. The antibiotic revolution of the mid-20th century is an example.

We may now be at an equally decisive theraneutic moment. Published studies sug gest that wide use of statins, a new class of cholesterol-lowering drugs, could greatly reduce the incidence of cardiovascular disease. And stem-cell research promises large advances on many fronts.

But long term, such developments would raise health care spending. ...
As we age, our bodies fail us in ways that

doctors can't cure, and we expect high-tech rescue efforts that cause medical spending to soar. These last-ditch measures often fail to yield benefits that justify their costs. But we're loath to abandon hope. ... Any political push for spending limits that nounce this hope would arouse popular ire.

Neither Bush nor Kerry is pressing for such limits. ... Yet there are sharp differences between their approaches. .

The president would aggressively employ the government to motivate consumers to weigh the costs and benefits of care and coverage options. [Bush] contends that Ameriwho do so will forgo low-value services and high-priced coverage.

But making medical care a matter of con-

sumer choice is, for Bush, a goal in itself. To this end, the president would radically reduce the role of medical insurance in health care decision-making outside the hospital. He would use tax incentives to encourage employees to set up "health care savings ac-counts" for out-of-pocket purchase of care; insurance would be limited to "catastrophic" coverage for expenses exceeding several thousand dollars a year. This would accelerate the trend toward greater patient cost-sharing, through higher co-payments and deductibles.

But this strategy has only limited potential to control costs. Making routine care into an out-of-pocket expense discourages people, especially the least well-off, from obtaining services - close management of diabetes and high blood pressure, for example that offer long-term health benefits. That, in turn, could boost inpatient spending, the main factor behind rising health care costs.

For Medicare, Bush still urges privatization, despite evidence that private health plans spend no less than Medicare's fee-for-service program.

As does Bush, Kerry takes a permissive stance toward the high-tech, rescue-oriented spending that is the main force behind rising costs. To control health care spending, the Democratic nominee would use the government to group patients together to enhance their bargaining power in order to get better deals from doctors, hospitals and drug companies

One way to illustrate the philosophical difference between the two candidates is to revisit the debate over Medicare's new prescription drug program. Bush and his allies insisted on a provision that forbids the gov ernment to use the buying power of Medi-care's 40 million beneficiaries to bargain for lower prices. As a result, private health plans act as middlemen, striking separate deals (which makes for higher prices) with drug makers and sellers

Kerry would roll back the ban on use of the government's bargaining power. He'd do something similar for the private sector, by allowing states to use their buying power

under Medicaid to obtain lower drug prices for all purchasers. The same vision animates Kerry's approach to employ-ment-based medical coverage. He would enable businesses, large and small, to buy in to the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, thereby combining their purchasing power to obtain lower rates. Tax credits would help the smallest employers buy in, extending coverage to uninsured Ameri-

Kerry ... would make the federal government responsible for a small number of high-cost cases that consume an outsized share of health care resources. By picking up three-quarters of the cost of all episodes of care that exceed \$50,000 government could cut premiums by 10 percent or more.

Neither Bush nor Kerry is challenging us to live within limits we're not ready to accept. But they've set out starkly different approaches to manage medical costs absent cultural acceptance of the need, sometimes,

M. Gregg Bloche teaches health law and policy at Georgetown and Johns Hopkins universities and edited "The Privatization of Health Care Reform." This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



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Golfing snake

HI KAHULUI — A 4-foot snake believed to be a ball python was captured on the golf course at Makena Resort on Maui, state wildlife officials said.

Deborah Ward, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Natural Resources, said the 8-pound snake was captured after a golf course pro-shop emplayee spotted it and called po

ployee spotted it and called police, who notified wildlife officials. It's unknown how the python snake arrived on Maui. Possessing a snake is illegal in Hawaii and punishable by fines of up to \$200,000 and up to three years in

\$200,000 and up to three years in prison. Ball pythons, which can grow up

to six feet long, are common in the pet trade on the mainland. They are native to west-central and west Africa and feed on small mammals and hirds

Charge dismissed

CA LOS ANGELES — A man accused of murder for a fatal auto crash will not be retried on that charge because prosecutors failed to disclose that an expert witness made numerous errors at the police department crime lab, a judge ruled.

The judge said that prosecutors knew Jeff Lowe had incorrectly weighed narcotics in 27 cases but did not tell murder defendant Phillip Rawl's lawyer.

Rawl was charged in connection with a June 2002 crash that killed one of his passengers. He was convicted of vehicular manslaughter and driving under the influence, but juries in two trials both deadlocked on the murder charge.

Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge Stephen A. Marcus let stand the convictions on the manslaughter and DUI counts and sentenced Rawl to eight years in prison.

New cannon uncovered

NC BEAUFORT — Underwater archaeologists have found another cannon from the wreckage of what they believe was the flagship of the notorious pirate Blackbeard.

Historical records indicate Blackbeard had 40 guns on the French frigate he captured in 1717 and renamed Queen Anne's Revenge. Since 1996, when the wreckage of the ship was discovered in Beaufort Inlet, divers have found 22 at the site.

"We're pretty positive that we have cannon number 23," said project archaeologist Chris Southerly.

It is a large cannon that probably shot a 6-pound or 8-pound ball, Southerly said. Divers uncovered the cannon while excavating an area of the shipwreck's northwest side where they had not previously dug.

Pesticides not culprit

STONY BROOK — Researchers have concluded that pesticides used to prevent the spread of the West Nile virus were not a major factor in the 1999 lobster die-off in Long Island Sound. Scientists said the deaths were

caused by several factors, including warmer-than-usual water, low



oxygen levels, unhealthy levels of ammonia and hydrogen sulfide, and infectious diseases.

The findings were the result of three years of research by scientists in Long Island and Connecticut, who presented their conclusions at the fourth annual Long Island Sound Lobster Health Symposium at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Lobstermen first reported the problem when they found a high number of dead and diseased lobsters in their traps. The die-off rattled the industry, sending 75 percent of full-time lobstermen and New York out of the trade.

Shedding elephant weight

AK ANCHORAGE — Maggie needs to lose some weight, and it isn't easy finding a treadmill to keep up with her 9,000-pound frame.

The Alaska Zoo is building what it believes to be the world's first elphant treadmill as part of plans to enrich the life of its only elephant with better accommodation and activities.

At 9,120 pounds, Maggie could stand to slim down. Zoo officials are talking with engineers and manufacturers about building Maggie her very own exercise equipment.

"Elephants are just like people,



Little raker
One-year-old Kailee Griffin of Gor-

One-year-old Kailee Griffin of Go don, Wis., helps rake a lawn in Solon Springs, Wis. they will be as lazy as they can be and still eat," said zoo director Tey Edwards

Designing and building the first elephant treadmill could cost between \$15,000 and \$250,000, Edwards said. The zoo has talked with mining experts because they know about heavy loads, convevers and belts.

Grizzly attack

JACKSON — Weston Scott crept through the dense forest looking to flush out an elk. He got excited when he heard rustling about 10 feet ahead, in some bushes.

What Scott saw in those first seconds was a bear's head coming right at him. He drew up his rifle but managed only to get a shot off from about his hip before the 600-pound grizzly was on top of

It took out four teeth on Scott's lower jaw and a 1-inch portion of jawbone.

Scott later told his wife, Tammy, that he was sure he would die when he saw the bear so close. He told her the bear made no sounds — no grunting or growling.

Officials said the animal was then killed by a hunting companion acting in self-defense.

Fired for E.T. searching

OH COLUMBUS — The search for extraterrestrial life has ended at the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

The department fired a computer programmer who admitted to using a state-owned computer server to process data for the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence project, run by the University of California at Berkeley.

Charles E. Smith, 63, told administrators he didn't think loading the SETI software on the server was much of a problem because he ran the program only on weekends and on weekdays between 7 p.m. and 7 am., when the server wasn't being used, according to a disciplinary report.

Department director To

Hayes disagreed.
"I understand his desire to search for intelligent life in outer space, because obviously he doesn't find it in the mirror in the morning," Hayes said. "I think that people can be comfortable that security has beamed this man out of our building."

Task force criticized

PA PHILADELPHIA — The head of the Philadelphia school district has created a task force of religious leaders to establish closer ties with faith-based groups, a move critics say risks violating the separation between church and state.

Paul Vallas, the district's chief executive officer, said the panel could help with tutoring, mentoring, counseling and organizing faith-based clubs.

The task force of rabbis, ministers and other clergy could become one of the largest collaborations of its kind, according to national experts.

But opponents say the collaboration is inappropriate and could be illegal



Fall fisherman Ken Long of Turners Falls, Mass., fishes from his kayak in the Connecticut River setback in



Relaxing study Rhonda Johnson, a fine arts major at Idaho State University, studies on the quad in Pocatello. Idaho.



Arizona Cardinals kick returner Josh Scobey, right, helps Kimberly Gallo of Football for women Chandler, Ariz., don his uniform as part of a Football Clinic for Women at the team's training facility in Tempe, Ariz.



A black bear cub peers Where the bear cub roams up a pine tree where its mother and sibling sat perched in Bozeman, Mont. The cub ambled around the back yard of a home before heading back up the tree.



Tough work First-grader Michaela Haynes works at punching holes in an art project with artist Larry Schulte, right, at Kenwood Elementary School in Kearney, Neb.



Lee Boyd, left, cheers on "Prairie Dog Runner" during the Outhouse Blowout race in Gravel Frat games Switch, Ky. The group are members of Phi Kappa Tau at Centre College in Danville, Ky.

Driver gets 15 years

FL FORT LAUDERDALE — A driver who caused a deadly crash after running five stoplights at 70 mnh hecause he was late for work was sentenced to 15 years in prison.

Timothy Bacon, 40, pleaded guilty to vehicular homicide and other charges in a 2003 wreck that killed another driver, William Yates, 62.

Bacon told the judge that he "didn't know what came over" him the day of the crash. A toxicology report showed he had cocaine in his system.

Google solves the case

WA MOXEE — Google, the Internet search engine, has done something that law enforcement officials and their computer tools could not: Identify a man who died in an apparent hit-and-run accident 11 years ago in this small town outside Yakima.

Detective Pat Ditter of the Washington State Patrol searched with Google for about a week before identifving the victim as David Glen Lewis, 39, who died 1,606 miles from his home in Amarillo, Texas.

Lewis had no known ties to central Washington, and his presence in the area is still a mystery, Ditter

Ditter said he turned to Google after reading a series of newspa-per stories about long-unsolved

missing-person cases.

He came across a distinctive pair of glasses in a photograph on the Web sites of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Doe Network, an international volunteer organization devoted to solving unidentified cases.

Messy money

BURLINGTON — A psychia-trist made a stink over paying a parking ticket, using dirty money to cover the fine.

Police say Ronald Preston McPike has been charged with harassment of a public official for smearing excrement on dollar bills used to pay the ticket.

McPike, 52, pleaded not guilty to

the charge, a misdemeanor, and was released on \$125 bond pending a Dec. 8 court appearance.

Officers received an envelope in July labeled "Foreign brown sub-

stance on bills." Tests indicated the brown substance was fecal matter and indicated the stain patterns resulted from feces being smeared on the hills

Arrest in accident

HARTFORD — Hartford police arrested 12-year-old boy on a manslaughter charge, a day after his friend was killed when a screwdriver became lodged in his head. An autonsy determined that Errol Forrest, 12, died of an accidental head injury. But Hartford police said the injury resulted from reckless behavior

Flower smuggler

MIAMI — An orchid dealer was sentenced to a year and five months in federal prison for scheming to smuggle prized tropical lady slipper orchids into the United States

George W. Norris of Spring. Texas, was also sentenced to two vears probation. Co-defendant Manuel Arias Silva, a Peruvian or-

chid grower, pleaded guilty in June and was sentenced in July to a year and nine months in prison.

The Peruvian lady slippers are considered seriously endangered in the wild and are protected by international treaty.

Remains to be reburied

NM LAS CRUCES — An anthronologist sent to survey partially buried ancient remains on federal land determined the bones belonged to a prehistoric American Indian. The bones will be reburied to comply with the Native American Graves Repatriation Act. The Bureau of Land Management wasn't sure which tribe the remains belonged to A hiker found the remains after a washout.

Animal rescue ploy

OH MASON — An animal res-cue group has admitted it created an advertising campaign for a fictitious restaurant serving horse meat to win support for its efforts to save horses from slaughter. Second Chance Horse Rescue ran the ads for the nonevistent Red Derby restaurant in local newspapers and on radio stations in Warren and Hamilton counties.

Trashy Big Apple

NEW YORK — New York's trash - 11 000 tons a day will be hauled out of state on barges under a 20-year plan being proposed by Mayor Michael Bloomberg, The New York Times reported

The plan would replace the city's current system of carting trash out of the state in garbage trucks, a method that critics complain increases traffic congestion and pollution.

New York has been searching for a solution to its trash problems since the closing of the Fresh Kills landfill on Staten Island in 2001.

Judge appointed

OK OKLAHOMA CITY Tom Colbert, chief judge of the Oklahoma Court of Civil Appeals, was appointed as the first black member of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Gov. Brad Henry appointed Colbert to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Jus-tice Daniel Boudreau. Colbert, 54, has been on the Court of Appeals for almost four years

Park to get center

CA LASSEN VOLCANIC NA-TIONAL PARK — One of the nation's oldest national parks is getting its first visitors' center. Officials of Lassen Volcanic National Park have completed designing the 10.000-square-foot center. The \$10 million construction project will begin next spring and is set for completion in late 2006

Mass transit incentives

RIVERSIDE — Mortgage giant Fannie Mae has teamed up with NJ Transit to promote homeownership near mass transit in New Jersey. Under the program, anyone buying a home within a half-mile of an NJ Transit train station or within a quarter-mile of a bus stop may be eligible for mortgage assistance and nerks from the two agencies. Stories and photos from wire services

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J Horoscope

The moon resides in Libra, and Mercury, Mars and Jupiter are there too, not to mention the center of our solar system. Cooperation is essential to feeling good Joyce Jillson about your various roles in life. No man is an island, but if he were, he would be much happier in a group of islands like the Channel

Islands or the Hawaiian Islands. Depend on friends **TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (October 12). This year. you are able to forge ahead with projects and plans. Rusiness associates may initially drag their feet, but single, you may find love while

any delays are only temporary. If keeping fit, either at the gym or in your neighborhood. Married Libras may face a few bumps in the road. but love and perseverance will win the day. ARIES (March 21-April 19).

Love blooms anew, and it's bette this time around than you dared to hope. This is your reward for past struggles. The universe is really working in your favor now, even if it's not exactly moving according to your schedule.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Keeping up appearances for the sake of others closes you off to any help or comfort they may have to offer. Be honest with yourself, and you will reap great personal rewards. Sweep things under the carpet, and you'll just get ants.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Good partners are open and willing to learn. So really listen to what your partner is sharing with you. Don't rely on what you think you hear That's only half the story. Ask for specifics. Don't miss this opportunity for real intimacy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your mood affects everyone around you. Taking good care of yourself is the most selfless and loving act you can do. Feel confident that your loved one is safe. This protects him or her much better than fretting ever will

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You are remarkably resilient. Remember this when the one who loves you the

Peanuts

most risks losing you by telling you the truth. Sometimes, the things that are most important to hear are also the most painful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're one of the most independent

signs in the zodiac, but are you willing to give up a little bit of your freedom for the sake of love? Be sure you and your mate are in

accord over how much space each of you needs. LIBRA (Sept.

23-Oct. 23). Someone - perhaps a child, parent or friend - may be pulling away. Consider it an act of kindness. It's not because that person doesn't love you but

because that person loves you so much, he or she is afraid of overpow erina vou.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Rather than attempting to make your loved one feel jealous, try a more honest approach, and admit that you need some assurances that he or she still finds you desirable. It takes maturity and self-confidence for you to pull this off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The universe cannot say no to you. It can only limit how much it says yes. The question is, how far do you really want to go? Getting what you want out of life requires a great deal of personal courage, stamina and vision

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You may find yourself in a moral dilemma. If you see an injustice in the workplace or on the street, are you obligated to take a stand against it? There's a fine line between protecting yourself and serving your own interests

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You're an agent of change, which is why you always find yourself in the midst of conflict. Doing good in the world is bound to sometimes cause personal discomfort. If it were easy. more people would do it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Be prepared for delays, particularly regarding money. The check could be lost in the mail, or it may bounce. so be sure it clears the bank before paying your bills with it. But don't worry. Someone's looking out for you

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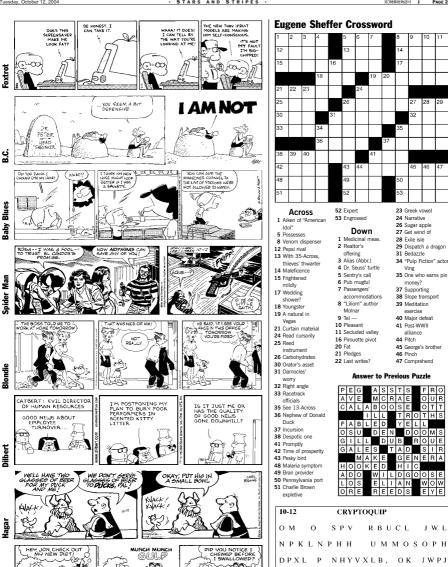












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violence and its aftermath more

Dear Abby: Remember Flight

93 on 9/11? If the passengers on that plane had taken your advice.

crashed into the White House or

the Capitol. And remember the

gers had taken your advice, they

all would have died. Remember

the advice they used to give to

women who were about to be

raped? "Don't fight back; you

might get hurt." Wrong! You

killed after being tortured.

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usually get hurt anyway, often

Dear Bill M .: In the cases you

clear-cut - fight or die. Not every

situation is this way. How does

one know when to take the risk?

- Bill M., Garrison, Mont.

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the plane would have either

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by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Submission not always best move JUMBLE

Dear Abby: Your advice to "Bound and Gagged in Pennsylvania" would have been considered correct in the past. As a retired police captain, I would have given similar advice years ago. Howev-er, today, with information gained primarily from carjackings, as well as situations like the armed robbery described

in your column, advice has changed. Too often, victims who permit themselves to be tied up or abducted are

assaulted or killed Every case is different, but perhaps the woman could have taken the opportunity when the girl struck out to attempt an escape or to raise an alarm. You have to play any incident as you see it, but we no longer advise people to just

give in

- Bill P. in Minnesota Dear Bill P.: Thank you for writing. A number of readers took exception to my answer. and their opinions deserve to be aired Read on

Dear Abby: As a former police officer, I feel you did a disservice victim's reaction to the threat as wrong. It seems clear to me that would be loath to characterize her

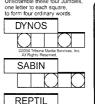
Dear Abby In fact, I think she displayed tremendous

courage That robber had any reason to trust him There have been numershot in the back of the

to prevent witnesses that anyone fight an armed attacker over mere money. However, when the attacker demands that you trust him with your bound-and-gagged life, I'd say the decision to fight or submit must

be left with the person threatened.

name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440 Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can writ to Abby on the Internet at to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate



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(Answers tomorrow)

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in judging the young robbery she was acting on her strong instincts of self-preservation. I

response as improper.

given neither woman ous instances in which victims were bound and gagged prior to being head, execution-style for no other reason than

I would never suggest

Stephanie M. Bremen, Ohio

Mom-in-law wearing out welcome

Dear Annie: A few years ago, I asked my mother-in-law to come live with my husband and me in order to help care for my children. Mom had a dead-end job and shared a room at a boarding house. Day-care costs were expensive, and I offered to pay my moth er-in-law a small amount each month to watch the kids. I figured it would be win-win situation

I was wrong. As time went on, I grew to dislike having my mother-in-law here. She overstens her boundaries when it comes to my kids, and we don't get along at all. I'd like to ask her to leave, but my husband is furious that I would consider it.

This whole situation has made me depressed. My kids will be old enough to watch themselves in a year, and I can't keep paying Mom for nothing. Mom and I fight constantly. She thinks this is her house, her husband and her kids. I want my home and family back Do you think it's wrong of me to



ask her to leave?

Annie's Mailbox - Wilted Lily Dear Lily: It's perfect ly understandable that you want to regain your authority as the "woman of the house First, have a talk with your husband. If his mother is able-hodied there is no reason he should place her happiness above yours. Ex-

plain that the situation makes you depressed and you are worried about the long-term effect on your marriage. He needs to support your decision. You both can help Mom search for another job and an appropriate place to live, and even con-

tribute toward her rent. Then both of you need to talk to Mom. Tell her you love her and are willing to help financially, but soon the children will no longer need the extra care and you are afraid the circumstances will destroy the close bond you

are trying to preserve.

Dear Annie: I am engaged to "Tim." a wonderful man, and I soon will be visiting his parents

for the first time. However, I am more apprehensive than I should be due to the fact that Tim has a 16-year-old mentally disabled brother, "Burt."

I am not prejudiced in any way against the mentally disabled, but I have absolutely no experience in that area and have no idea how to act around Burt. I don't want to treat Burt like a child, or do anything inappropriate. But I don't know what the

best approach is. - Uncomfortable in New York Dear N.Y.: Being "mentally disabled" covers a lot of ground. and there is no way for us to know how capable Burt is. But you already have an expert

nearby — Tim. Annie's Mailbox is written by Kathy Mitchell and Marcy Sugar, longtime editors of the Ann Landers column. Please e-mail your questions to annies mailhov@com cast not or write to Annie's Mailbox, c/o Creators Syndi 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 700, Los Angeles, CA 90045. Creators Syndicate

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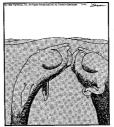
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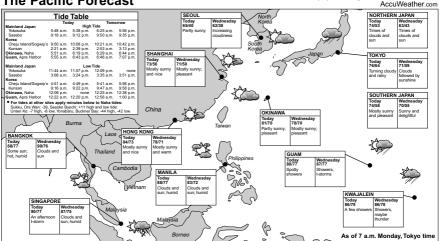


Whale breath-holding contests



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Extended Forecasts

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, high 68, low 57. Friday: Partly sunny, bigh 67 low 60

KADENA

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 78, low 69. Friday: Partly sunny, high 78, low 71,

SEOUL

Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 59, low 41. Friday: Sunny, high 66 low 46

Thursday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 84, low 72 Friday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 85, low 69,

HAGATNA

Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 74. Friday: Thunderstorms, high 85 low 75

Sunday's USA Temperatures

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Albuquerque	72/50	Los Angeles	72/58
Amarillo	64/47	Little Rock	69/58
Anchorage	48/36	Louisville	77/50
Asheville	74/51	Miami	87/75
Baltimore	73/46	Milwaukee	63/44
Birmingham	73/65	Nashville	78/58
Bismarck	77/45	New York	69/49
Boise	66/39	Omaha	74/43
Boston	67/50	Orlando	87/70
Brownsville	89/67	Philadelphia	71/48
Buffalo	56/42	Phoenix	94/66
Burlington	61/45	Pittsburgh	64/40
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Tuesday's Pacific Temperatures

Tuesday's World Temperatures

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Yokota • 1990 Toyota Vista: A/C, JCI until September 2005, \$1,200.00 or best offer. Call 227 5995. Yokota - 1994 Toyota Estima van: JCl until Jan 05. \$3500. Call 227-8348

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everything, new SonryiKenwood sound system, new battery, ABS breaks (new front pads), fast and smooth looks great! Only 58,000km. Just passed base inspection. Asking \$5,000 OBO. LTO run included.08034672660 Yokota-1989 Nissan Skyline GTS-t JCI till Jan 06, 2,0 liter. 6cyl, 24 valve, DOHC, turbo charged, 2 door, power every-thing, CD player, new alternator and battery, recent tune up. o player, new alternator tery, recent tune up. kilometers, runs great ontact Megan 227-7973 Yokota - 1991 Toyota Town Ace Van: 4-wide door, A/C, JCI unti May 2006. \$1,800. Call 227-

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Zama - Buy 1 and take 1 deal: 93 Toyota Camry: Good condi-tion, JCI until Oct. 2006, availa-Starlet: Good condition, JCI until Oct. 2004, available now. \$1,500. Call 263-8811.

Autos for Sale - Korea

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Korea - 1996 Ford Ranger Splash 34,700 miles excellent condition, power steering, Air core, AMPA Cassette, silding rear window, sport wheels 2.3 liter asking \$500,000 or best offer. Pictures available upon request Call DOC at DSN 763,3746 Cell 016-939-1651 EMAIL perforcementations. Korea - Audi A4 Cabriolet 2003.

Z-4L V6, Caribbean Blue with gray leather interior, Performance Sports Package, 14k miles. Excellent condition. Eurospec car ready for the Authobahn or Autostrada, don't PCS without it. \$30,000. Call Ken in Korea at 016-462-9365. Osan - 2002 Chevrolet Cavallet LS Sport Coupe (top of the line model). 5 Speed, power win-dows, door locks, mirrors, and LS Sport Coupe (top of the line model). 5 Speed, power windows, door locks, mirrors, and sunroot. Keyless entry with 2 remotes. AM-FM CassCD w 6 Spites. Chorum wheels and confined Price of the spites. Chorum wheels and confined Price and Spites. Spites of the spites of the spites. Spites of the spites of the spites of the spites. Spites of the spites

Seoul - 1992 Dodge sport coup, dark green, 153k miles. Well ma Runs considerable ---Runs considerably great. Available 25 Oct due to PCS. \$799 BD. AM/FM/Cassette/CD. Str 721-7373 or 011-9151-1605. Taegu-1994 Kia Potentia, ded with many options, family car, lots and lots of I W 765-8405. H 054-972-call for details \$2000 OBO

Yongsan - 1996 Daewoo Prince, Black 4-dr, tinted windows,2.0L 5-spd stick, 55,000 miles, tires 10k miles, new front brakes, A/C system five old. Keyless entry large trunk, asking \$1,600. Call Tim at 016-534-5179 CIRCULATION OFFICES

Autos for Sale - Okinawa

Butler - 1994 Toyota Crown: JCI Apr. 2005, \$3,800.00 OBO, Power everything. Luxury car, super smooth ride. Ice cold A/C. Four door. Excellent mechanical condition. Call Jim at 1901-1998-14270

090-686-14270 090-686-14270.
Courtney - 1992 Honda Ascot 4 cylinder Dark grey in color-am/mircolimd allin one player. Excellent condition, 2Cf due Dec. 2005. Asking 3000.00 CBO POC David Parks Work 622-9246 or home 964-2036 Courtney -1994 Honda Ascot, 4 cylinder, dark Grey, Cold A/C Power Door locks, am/fm/cd/mp player all in one. super condi-tion, JCI Due December 2005 asking 3000.00 GBO POC Da-vid Parks Home 622-8203

Work- 622-9246 Courtney - 92 Toyota Windom 3.0G (Lexus ES 300) JCI until September 2006/ Cold A/CI

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Footer 1991 Toyota Carina ED.
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Great family car runs good and
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JCI March 2005, 4 door, power windows, power locks, automatic, cold AC, Kenwood MP3 player, tinted windows \$2,500.00 OBO call Gina or Jason at 633-9289.

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Excellent condition. GPS, CD
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Musical Instruments740

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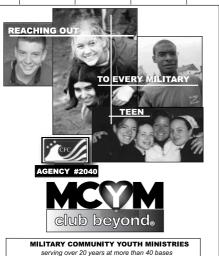
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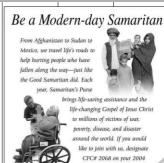
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AFN-DKINAWA SUIT 940 AM, AV GAIL - ... L. Tennessee vs. Green Bay, AFN-Pacific/Korea, 7 p.m. — NFL: Tennessee vs. Green Bay (dld).
AFN-Sports, 8:30 p.m. — Auto racing: NASCAR Nextel Cup Banquet 400 (dld).

Wednesday

AFN-Sports, 2 a.m. — NFL: Tennessee vs. reen Bay (dld). AFN-Sports, A. e.m. — Interem Bay (ddl.)
AFN-Sports, AFN-Korea Thunder AM, 9.a.m. — Basebali: American League Championhip Series, Boston at N.Y. Yankees, Game I.
The 2004 WN84 Finals. Connecticut vs. Seatle, Game 3. If necessary — AFN-Sports, 4.p.m. — College football: Stanford vs. Notre Dame (dld).

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Monday, Oct. 18 Tampa Bay at St. Louis

Auto racing

Banquet 400

NASCAR Nextel Cup Series Sunday At Kansas Speedway Kansas City, Kan. Lap length: 1.5 miles arting position in parentheses Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 1. (1) Joe Nemecries, 279,725 2. (12) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 267, \$177,840. 3. (6) Greg Biffle, Ford, 267, \$147,825. 4. (11) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 267, \$120,875. 5. (3) Jeremy Mayfield, bodge, 2

\$110,675. 6. (22) Kurt Busch, Ford, 267, \$91,825. 7. (10) Jamie McMurray, Dodge

\$88,800. 8. (9) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 267, \$84,800

. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 267. \$85,500. 10. (13) Brendan Gaughan, Dodge, 267, \$22,375. 11. (25) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 267, \$79,075.

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19, (25) Briant Vincer 20, 267, \$72,800, 20, (18) Mark Martin, Ford, 267, \$72,800, 21, (19) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, 267, \$70,250, 22, (16) Carl Edwards, Ford, 267, \$69,650, 23, (31) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 267,

23. (31) boudy Hammon J., Gest., 569,975.
24. (38) Shane Hmiel, Dodge, 265, \$68,450.
25. (33) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 265, \$68,250.
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2b. (14) SCOIL BRYUS. 567,250. 27. (32) Ken Schrader, Dodge, 265, \$66,650. 28. (23) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 265, \$66,050. 29. (27) Jeff Green, Dodge, 262, \$65,850. 30. (35) Ward Burton, Chevrolet, 255, 100. I. (21) Casey Mears, Dodge, 243, \$65,400. E. (4) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 239, acci t. \$65,200.

uent, \$65,200. Chevrolet, 239, acci-dent, \$55,200. Syan Newman, Dodge, 223, acci-dent, \$75,000. 34. (28) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 216, acci-dent, \$65,725. 35. (29) Newin Harvick, Chevrolet, 160, over-leating, \$45,600. (37) Scott Wimmer, Dodge, 146, over-ing, \$64,400. eating, \$64,400. 37. (34) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 136, acci-lent, \$64,175. 38. (39) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 88, handling,

\$63,975, 39, (20) Todd Bodine, Dodge, 66, steering box, \$63,765. ox, \$63,765. 40. (41) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 38, rear nd, \$63,550. 41. (43) Stanton Barrett, Ford, 30, vibration, 41. (43) Stafford Barrella, 1863.255.
42. (40) Larry Gunselman, Ford, 26, suspension, \$63,170.
43. (42) Kirk Shelmerdine, Ford, 3, clutch, \$63,212.

Race Statistics
Time of race: 3 hours, 7 minutes, 39 sec-

Margin of victory: 0.081 seconds.
Winner's average speed: 128,058 mph Winfier's average speed: 128,058 mpl 206,045 kph, Caution flags: 1,4 among 12 drivers. Lap leaders: 1,4 among 12 drivers. Lap leaders: 1,4 memory 12 drivers. 1,5 dr. 1,5

K.Kahne 198; T.Labonte 199; G.Biffle 200-209; J.McMurray 210-228; E.Sadler 229-230; J.Nemechek 231-267.

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Series driver standings: 1. K.Busch, 5,685.

2. D.Earnhardt Jr., 5,656. 3. J.Gordon, 5,606. 4.

E.Sadler, 5,542. 5. M.Martin, 5,535. 6. T.Stewart, 5,512. 7. M.Kenseth, 5,505. 8. R.Newman, 5,433. 9 J.Johnson, 5,438. 10. J.Mayfield, 5,428.

Japanese Grand Prix

Sunday

At Suzuka Circuit

Suzuka, Japan (With driver, car, time and leader's average speed)

1 Michael Schumacher, Ferrari, 53 laps completed, 1 hour, 24 minutes, 26,965 seconds, 135,184 mph.

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125-55-671 Massa, Sauber-Petronas, 53, 10-55-56-71 10. Jacques Villeneuve, Renault, 52, 11-55-56-71 11. Jarno Trull, Tryota, 52, 12-45-55-59 12. Christian Kilen, Jaguar-Cosworth, 52, 11-55-68, 11-

17. Zsolt Baumgartner, Minardi-Cosworth, 41, 1:10:31 969 18. David Coulthard, McLaren-Mercedes, 38, 1:01:21.637

Golden State at Sacramento

Monday's game

Washington vs. Indiana at Muncie. Ind.

19. Rubens Barrichello, Ferrari, 38, 1:01:34.577 20. Mark Webber, Jaguar-Cosworth, 20, 33:40.083 _ .

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Drivers Standings
(After 17 of 18 races)
Michael Schumacher, 146 points.
Rubens Barrichello, 108
Jenson Button, 85.

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Pro soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern Conference								
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Japan baseball

Central League								
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akult	71 62	2	.534	61/2				
omiuri	71 64	3	.526	71/2				
anshin	65 69	2	.485	13				
iroshima	60 76	1	.441	19				
okohama	56 74			20				
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Sunday's games Hanshin 8, Yomiuri 3 Chunichi 13, Yakult 4 Hiroshima 1, Yokohama 0 ("Clinched Central League pennant)

Pacific League

Final stand

M L T Pct. 77 52 4 .597 74 58 1 .561 66 65 2 .504 65 65 3 .500 61 70 2 .466 49 82 2 .374 clinched playoff spot

Pro basketball

NBA preseason

Sunday's games

Tuesday's games Chicago vs. Boston at Manchester, N.H. Memphis at Orlando Washington vs. Philadelphia at Durham, N.C. Seattle vs. L.A. Lakers at Anaheim, Calif.

WNBA playoffs

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(Rest-of-three)

Seattle vs. Connecticut
Friday, Oct. 3.

Connecticut 63, Seattle 64, Connecticut
leads series 1-0

Sunday, Oct. 10

Connecticut 45 Seattle
Tuesday, Oct. 12

Connecticut 45 Seattle
Tuesday, Oct. 12

Tennis

Porsche Grand Prix

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Grand Prix de Tennis de Lyon

Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram, Israel, de Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Radi Stepanek, Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Japan Open

Sunday At Ariake Colosseum Tokyo Purse: Men, \$690,000 (Intl. Gold); Women, \$170,000 (Tier III)

Singles Men

Men
Championship
Jiri Novak (5), Czech Republic, def. Taylor
Dent (7), United States, 5-7, 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles
Men
Jared Palmer, Lumpionship
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tired. Women Championship Shinobu Asagoe, Japan, and Katarina Srebotnik (1), Slovenia, def. Jennifer Hopkins and Mashona Washington (5), United States, 6-1, 6-4.

Golf

Dunhill Links

Sunday At A-St. Andrews Old Course; 7,115, Par: 72 At C-Carnoustie. Champion Lt. At A-St. Andrews Old Course; At C-Carnoustie, Championship Course; 7,112 yards, par 72 At K-Kingsbarns Golf Links; 7,099 yards, par 72 St. Andrews, Scotland Purse; \$4.8 million Final round

Final round
(Final round played on the Old Course;
x-won on first playoff hole)
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Luke Donald, England
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Malley, Australia 69-72-71-75-287 nnedy, Australia 69-74-69-76-288 Asahi Rvokuken International Championship

At Mount Vintage Plantation Golf Club North Augusta, S.C. Purse: \$1 million Yardage: 6,366; Par: 72 Third Round

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Classic

Saturday
At Augusta Pines Golf Club
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Friday's summary Robert D. Edgren def. Zama American 25-22, 25-14, 25-15 At Camp Zama, Japan Spike kills—Edgren, Arlie Boera 9. Service ac-Edgren, Arlie Boera 5, Lan-

service aces—Eugren, Arile Boera 5, Lan-gley Yard 5.

Noteworthy—Saturday's rematch was can-celed due to heavy rain associated with Ty-phoon Ma-on, which caused a leak in the

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College football scoreboard

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AP Top 25 fared

How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college football poll fared this week: No. 1 Southern Cal (5-0) beat No. 7 California 23-17. Next: ys. No. 19 Arizona St., Saturday. No. 2 Oklahoma (5-0) beat No. 5 Texas 12-0. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday. No. 1 Southern Cas (6-5) least No. 7 California, No. 2 Colisionnes (6-5) least No. 7 California, No. 2 Colisionnes (6-5) least No. 1 Trends (1-5) least No. 2 Colisionnes (1-5) least No. 2 Particula (1-5) least No. 2 Colisionnes (1-5) least N

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иск), 12:11. Cal—Lynch 2 run (Schneider kick), 5:30. A—90,008.

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No. 2 Oklahoma 12. No. 5 Texas 0

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Second Quart	er			
Okla-FG DiCarlo 22, :09.				
Third Quarte	r			
Okla-FG DiCarlo 26, 9:02.				
Fourth Quarte	er			
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A-79.587.				

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32-225, K.Jones 15-63, White 2-16, Clayton I-(minus I), Team 2-(minus 2-10-95, Oklaho-Passing-Texas, Young 8-2-0-95, Oklaho-Receiving-Texas, Benson 3-03, Sweed 1-26, Jones 1-10, Matthews 1-7, Scalle 1-6, Jeffery 1-4, Oklahoma, Wilson 3-34, Clayton 3-19, Peoples 2-24, Runnels 2-18, K.Jones 2-4, B.Jones 1-12, Moses 1-2.

No. 17 Tennessee 19, No. 3 Georgia 14

10 3 0 6-19 0 7 0 7-14 Georgia First Quarter
Ten – B.Smith 22 pass from Ainge (Wilholt kick), 10:17.
Ten – FG Wilholt 35, 2:22.

Second Quarter oson 24 pass from Greene (A.Bailey Second Quarter
Ga—Gibson 24 pass from Greene (A.Bailey
kick), 10:44.
Ten—FG Wilholt 51, 2:59.
Fourth Quarter
Ten—Hannon 4 pass from Ainge (pass

ailed), 14:04. Ga-Ware 1 run (A.Bailey kick), 4:22. A-92,746.

Ten Ga 47-127 29-56 150 209 12-22-0 19-41-0 41 18 2-48.0 6-43.3 2-2 2-1 6-38 12-82 35:23 24:37 First downs Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Penalties-1 area
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
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Time of Possession 27, 2022 2, 227 2, 2021 2,

No. 6 Auburn 52, Louis. Tech 7 La. Tech

Aub—Rowilliams 6 run (Vauphn kick), 10:16
Aub—Brown 3 run (Vauphn kick), 10:16
Aub—Brown 3 run (Vauphn kick), 10:16
Aub—Rowalphn 41, 7:05
Aub—Royers 53 interception return Vauphn kick), 3:23
Third Quarter
Aub—Obomanu_9 pass from Campbell

Aub-Obomanu 9 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 7:12 LaT-Holland 78 pass from Kubik (Horwedel kick), 6:49 87 pass from Campbell (Vaughn kick), 5:11 Aub-Obomanu 37 pass from Cox (Vaughn kick), 3:07 pass from Cox

Fourth Quarter
Aub—Anderson 1 pass from Cox (Vaughn

First downs

Williams 12:56, 586wart 6-45, Watson 6-15, Cox 1-(minus 12), Campbell 5-(minus 15), Passing-La. Tech. Kubik 12:22:2-179, Champion 2-3-6-6. Auburn. Campbell 13-18-0-201, Cox 3-3-0-7, Valum. Campbell 13-18-0-201, Cox 3-3-0-7, Valum. Campbell 13-18, Franklin 2-7, Kill 2-5, Chambers 1-20, Davis 1-6, Newman 1-4, Cosby 1-2, McVay 1-1, Auburn, Dhomanu 3-67, Taylor 3-40, Brown 3-15, Daniels 2-89, Williams 2-10, Stewart 1-36, Wallace 1-17, Balcom 1-1.

No. 8 Florida State 17. Syracuse 13

Third Quarter
FSU—Washington 21 run (Beltia kick), 2:41
FSU—Washington 45 run (Beltia kick), FSU-Washingtor 13:29

3:29 Syr—FG Barber 39, 10:00 A—40,539.

FSU Syr 23 14 43-258 31-58 169 207 15-26-1 19-28-1 5 78 First downs 4-41 6-46.8

Passing—Florida State, Sexton 15-26-1-169. Syracuse, Patterson 19-28-1-207. Receiving—Florida State, Thorpe 6-84, Washington 4-24, Booker 2-30, Fagg 1-13, Stovall 1-12, Dean 1-6. Syracuse, Reyes 6-51, Jones 3-56, Fontenette 3-55, Kowaleski 2-18, Bembo 2-16, Brown 2-(minus 2), Rhodes 1-13.

No. 9 Purdue 20. Penn St. 13 3 7 7 3-20 0 10 3 0-13

First Quarter Pur—FG Be.Jones 50, 5:57

Pur-F6 Be.Jones 50,5:57.

Second Quarter
Pur-Br.Jones 2 run (Be.Jones kick), 9:56.
PSU-Golden 37 pass from Mills (Gould
dck), 7:30.
PSU-F6 Gould 38, :24.
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PSU-F6 F6 Gould 38, :24.
Pur-Stubbleffeld 40 pass from Orton PSU-r G Third year Pur-Stubblefield 40 p (Be Jones kick), 11:00. PSU-FG Gould 27, 4:00. Fourth 7:4 Pur-FG Be.Jones 46, 2:48 A-108,183

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 Return Yards
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 Punts-Avg.
 4-42
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 Time of Possession
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 82-6

 Time of Possession
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 Realing-Purdue.
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 Person

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 A, Mills 23-94-233.
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No. 24 LSU 24. No. 12 Florida 21

0 14 3 7-24 14 7 0 0-21 First Quarter run (Leach kick), 10:18. First Quarter
Fla—Fason 5 run (Leach kick), 10:18.
Fla—Casey 3 pass from Leak (Leach kick).

:28. Second Quarter LSU—Broussard 1 run (Gaudet kick), 12:30 Fla—Small 18 pass from Leak (Leach kick)

1:39. LSU-Doucet 15 pass from Randall (Gaudet kick), :12.

ick), :12.

Third Quarter
LSU—FG Jackson 47, 7:22.

Fourth Quarter
LSU—Addai 10 pass from Randall (Gaudet ick), :27. A-90,377.

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15-33-0-142. Receiving—LSU, Davis 5-65, Green 5-44 Addai 4-26, Doucet 3-52, Bowe 2-14, Zinget 1-14, Jones 1-13, Hester 1-11, Carey 1-9, Vin-cent 1-6. Florida, Small 4-27, Caldwell 3-42 Baker 2-35, Latsb. 2-17, Jackson 1-13, Lewis 1-6, Casey 1-3, Wynn 1-(minus 1).

No. 14 Michigan 27 No. 13 Minnesota 24

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Rick), 8:33. Fourth Quarter Minn—FG Lloyd 27, 13:14 Mich—FG Rovas 29, 9:36. Mich—Ecker 31 pass from Henne (Rivas kick), 1:57. A-111.518.

Minn Mich 13 29 39-189 45-190 156 328 8-22-0 33-49-2 55 60 8-45 5-37 Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Time of Possessi

cnigan, Henne 33-49-2-328... 6-83, Receiving – Minnesota, Ellerson 6-83, heelwright 2-73. Michigan, Edwards 10-98, ant 6-87, Hart 6-53, Massaquol 4-31, Ecker 88, Breaston 3-16, Arrington 1-5.

No. 15 Wisconsin 24 No. 18 Ohio State 13

Wisconsin 0 14 3 7-24 Ohio St. 7 6 0 0-13 OSU—Ginn Jr. 65 punt return (Nugent kick), 8:33

Second Quarter
OSU—FG Nugent 42, 11:34
Wis—Davis 31 run (Allen kick), 9:00
Wis—Charles 8 pass from Stocco (Aller

Wis-Charles 8 pass from attock value. kick), 3:30 OSU-FG Nugent 55: :00 Third Quarter Wis-FG Allen 26, 8:43 Fourth Quarter Wis-Orr 10 pass from Stocco (Allen kick),

10:41 A-105,090 Wis OSU
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78 177
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1-0 3-2
2-30 7-59
36:29 23:31 First downs Rushes-yards Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yards Time of Possess

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
Rushing—Wisconsin, Davis 39-168, Bernstein 5-25, Stocco 4-(minus 9). Ohio St., Pittman 4-48, Ross 7-30, Zwick 11-17, Joe 3-4.
Passing—Wisconsin, Stocco 15-24-0-160.
Ohio St., Zwick 15-31-0-125. Ohio St., ZWICK 15-31-0-123. Receiving—Wisconsiin, Daniels 4-7 Charles 4-30, Williams 3-18, Poclask 1-19, O 1-10, Bernstein 1-9, Davis 1-2. Ohio St., R.H.E 5-25, Holmes 3-34, Childress 3-36, Pittma 1-16, Ross 1-12, Joe 1-9, Hamby 1-3.

No. 22 Oklahoma State 42. Colorado 14

Oklahoma St. 7 14 7 14-42
Colorado First Quarter 0 0 14-14
OSU-Morency 55 run (Ricks kick), 11:25.
Second Quarter
OSU-Horency 6 run (Ricks kick), 6:12.
OSU-Eiliott 58 pass from Do.Woods (Ricks kick), 200.

CSU—Prazie a pass from Do.Woods (Ricks Mick), 100.

OSU—Frazier 20 pass from Do.Woods (Ricks kick), 1132 pass from Do.Woods (Ricks kick), 1123 pass from Do.Woods (Ricks kick), 1231.

OSU—Oylean Woods 23 pass from Do.Woods (Ricks kick), 724.

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ren 34 interception return (Ricks ick), 2:07. A-46.521

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Time of Possession 29:17 30:43

Rushing - Oklahoma St., Morency 27:165,
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Passing - Oklahoma St., Do. Woods
8-11-193, Colorado, Klatt 12-24-0-133, Cox
15-21-2-175, White 1-1-0-10. 15-21-2-175, White 1-1-0-10. **Receiving – Oklahoma** St., Elliott 2-64, D'Juan Woods 2-60, Bajema 2-46, Frazier 2-23. **Colorado**, Vickers 9-96, Mackey 6-129, Judge 6-50, Klopfenstein 3-12, Sprague 2-27, Monteilh 1-4, Wallace 1-0.

Georgia Tech 20, No. 23 Maryland 7

Georgia Tech Maryland Second Quarter GT-Curry 11 pass from Ball (Bell kick),

GT-Curry 11 pass from Bail (Bell Rick), GT-FG Bell 19, 1:25. Third Quarter GT-Daniels 12 run (Bell kick), 10:06. GT-FG Bell 27, 2:27. MD-Maldonado 2 run (Novak kick), 11:28. A-52,733.

First downs 16 43-131 38-197 74 11-22-0 11-23-0 8-33.5 9-49.

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Mississippi 31,

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South Carolina First Quarter
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C-Boyd 17 Second Quarter
Miss-Pearson 17 ram (Nichols kick), 724.
25-Neorth 38 rail (Flower kick), 356.
Third Quarter
Mississippi 33 pass from Nevt on (1978) 18 (Nichols kick), 724.
C-Williamson 33 pass from Nevt on (1978) 18 (Nichols kick), 724.
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Mississippi 34

Miss-FG Nichols 25, :05 Fourth Quarter SC-Summers 17 run (Brown kick), Miss-Flowers 29 pass from Flatt (

Miss SC 23 19 45-178 39-142 236 349 20-34-0 15-33-0 32 38 First downs Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int

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Punts-Avg. 6-48, 2 7-39.5
Fumbles-Lost
Fumb 1-0. Passing—Mississippi, Flatt 18-27-0-214, Spurlock 2-5-0-22, Lane 0-2-0-0. South Carolina. Newton 12-27-0-291. Mitchell 3-5-0-58.

nå. Newton 12-27-0-291, Mitchell 3-5-0-team 0-1-0-Mississippi, Biddle 5-Johnson 5-52, Flowers 4-64, Hill 2-15, Es 2-1, Townsend 1-11, Razza 1-0. South Can na, Whiteside 4-89, Willamson 4-74, Ga 2-62, Flint 1-57, Lee 1-33, A.Boyd 1-17, Sumers 1-9, CBoyd 1-8.

Academies Army 48, Cincinnati 29

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Army
First Quarter
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Cin-Celek 5 pass from Guidugli (Lvoell
kick), 99.4
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Army-Robinson 2 pass from Bahman
(pass falled), 14:46.
2 pass from Guidugli (Lvoell
kick), 10:49.
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kick), 10:49.
2 pass from Guidugli (Lvoell
kick), 10:20.

KICK), 10:49. Cin—Jones 7 pass from Guidugli (Lovell kick), 6:59. Army—Robinson 12 run (rush failed), 3:08. Cin—Celek 3 pass from Guiduali (Mureau ass) :55. ass) :55. Third Quarter Army—FG Miller 41, 10:24. Army—Lewis fumble recovery (run failed),

Fourth Quarter
Army-Robinson 93 pass from Dahman
(Miller kick), 11:32.
A-31,144.

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Cin Army 26 20 40-186 46-284 350 270 25-39-1 13-21-1 Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost 2-43.5 4-42.5 Penalties-Yards Time of Possess 5-35 30:24

Time of Possession 28:17 38:24
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New Mexico Air Force First quarter AFA—Stephens 58 run (Greenaway kick),

ara—Carney 3 run (Greenaway kick.), 52
AFA—Butter 28 run (Greenaway kick.), 143
Third quarter
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UNM—String recovery 5 (blocked punt return (Zunker kick.), 715

First downs 13 17 41-140 53-239 119 95 9-22-1 4-9-0 Rushes-yards Passing Comp-Att-Int Return Yards Punts-Avg. Fumbles-Lost Penalties-Yard 0-0 9-57

Saturday's stars

■ Adrian Peterson, Oklahoma, ran for 225 vards in the second-ranked Sooners' 12-0 vic-ory over No. 5 Texas. ■ Anthony Davis, Wisconsin, ran for 168 ards and a touchdown to lead the No. 15 ladgers to a 24-13 victory over No. 18 Ohio

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1-23.
■ Kenny James, Washington, ran for 189 The Kenny James, Washington, ran for 189 yards, getting 179 yards and two touch-downs in the second half, to help Washington beat San Joes State 21-6.

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52-34.
■ Ryan Sylvia, Springfield, ran for 197 yards, scored four touchdowns and passed for one score as Springfield beat Western Connecticut 56-27.

Randall returns, rescues LSU

BY MARK LONG The Associated Pres-

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Marcus

Randall might have saved LSU's season

Randall came off the bench and threw two touchdown passes, including a 10-yarder with 27 seconds to play, to help No. 24 LSU unset No. 12 Florida 24-21 Saturday night.

The Tigers the defending Rowl Championship Series national champions, already have been eliminated from the national title picture. But they still could repeat as Southeastern Conference champs. They certainly showed anything is possible against the

Not only did LSU (4-2, 2-2) rebound from an embarrassing 45-16 loss at Georgia last week, it also overcame a 21-7 deficit, three turnovers and the loss of starting quarterback JaMarcus Russell against Florida.

LSU coach Nick Saban said. especially "Sometimes. young players - just like your puppy dog — you have to rub their nose in it. We got our nose rubbed in it, and we responded the right way, and I'm really

proud of that." The Gators (3-2, 2-2) led 21-17 with 2:06 left, and the Tigers needed to go 50 vards for the go-ahead

No problem. Not on a night when the Tigers moved the ball at will against Florida, outgaining

the Gators 464-236 in total yards "We were in position to finish the game, and we didn't get it done," said coach Ron Zook, who fell to 19-12 in three seasons since replacing Steve Spurrier. He now has more home losses (six) than Spurrier had in The Swamp (five)

in 12 seasons. Joseph Addai ran three times for 34 yards on the drive, but Randall made the biggest play. He avoided a heavy rush and found Addai for a 10-vard touchdown pass on third down with 27 sec-

onds remaining. "It's not how you start the game, it's how you finish," Gators linebacker Travis Harris said 'We needed to finish it'

The Tigers had the kind of comeback they could have used against the Bulldogs last week They fumbled twice early, quickly ed 24-0 and couldn't recover The same nearly happened

against the Gators. Vernell Brown made a leaping grab on Russell's pass intended for Early Doucet on first-and-10 from the LSU 18-yard line. Brown returned it 20 yards, set-ting up a first-and-goal from the 5. Ciatrick Fason scored from there two plays later.

Russell later injured his ankle and was replaced by Randall, a senior who was benched after the loss to Georgia. Randall's leadership and com-

posure were quickly evident. "I felt really energized going in there," Randall said. "I was trying to get the guys up. I went in there and felt that fire."



Purdue wide receiver Dorien Bryant breaks a tackle from Penn State safety Paul Cronin for a first down in the fourth quarter.

Stubblefield TD sparks Purdue past Penn State

BY DAN LEWERENZ

The Associated Press

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Kyle Orton wasn't convinced the new play Purdue had been practicing was a keeper, but Taylor Stubble field made him a believer by turn-

ing it into a 40-yard touchdown. Stubblefield had seven catches and became the Big Ten's career receptions leader as No. 9 Purdue held on to beat Penn State 20-13 on Saturday night.

Stubblefield's 40-yard sprint down the left sideline on the first possession of the second half put the Boilermakers (5-0, 2-0) 17-10. After that, it was all Purdue could do to hold on to the lead.

"Actually, we hadn't executed it that well in practice, so I was kind of worried when we called the play," Orton said. "But we executed it real nice . . . and Taylor did a good job getting into the end zone

Penn State (2-4, 0-3) had a second-and-1 on the Purdue 7, but had to settle for Robbie Gould's 27-yard field goal that made it

possession Purdue's nevt ended when Calvin Lowry intercepted Kyle Orton's pass, Orton's first interception and Purdue's first turnover of the season

A 33-vard pass to Terrance Phillips gave the Nittany Lions a first down on the Purdue 11, but again Penn State couldn't con-

Quarterback Zack Mills ran on a fake field goal on fourth-and-6, but was tackled by Stanford Keg-

lar short of the first down.
"I thought we had it. We had practiced it all week, and they had given us a look, and I thought we had it. It would have given us a chance to score," Penn State coach Joe Paterno said. "Obvious-

ly, if it works, it's a great play. If it doesn't, you're a dummy." Two plays later, Orton threw his second interception, this one to Anwar Phillips. But Gould's 45-yard field-goal try was wide

"We had to get humiliated," College football scoreboard

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Seminoles nearly get squeezed in Syracuse

BY JOHN KEKIS The Associated Press

SYRACUSE, N.Y. - Dad-gum.

It's sure nice to be good - and lucky. And after his eighth-ranked Florida State Seminoles had sur-vived a major scare from struggling Syracuse, Bobby Bowden

was the first to admit it. "I don't know how we won the game," Bowden said after the Seminoles had rallied for a 17-13 victory Saturday night in the Carrier Dome. "It was Murphy's Law

out there - everything that could go wrong did." For both teams. Each missed two field goals, Syracuse (3-3) failed to score any points off two

big plays by safety Diamond Ferri, and Florida State's passing attack faltered behind quarter back Wyatt Sexton. He was just 15-for-26 for 169 yards in his first road start in place of the injured Chris Rix

The Seminoles (4-1) trailed 10-3 at halftime and didn't tie the score until the closing minutes of the third quarter. Leon Washington's 21-yard touchdown run made it 10-all, and he clinched the victory with a 45-vard touchdown dash down the left sideline early in the fourth.

"We didn't seem to have a focus tonight like we needed to, said Craphonso Thorpe, whose 24-yard catch helped set up Washington's first score. "We just were not sharp anywhere. I don't think we were looking ahead."

They might have been. The Seminoles host ACC rival Virginia next week.

But Syracuse was determined to prove that it is a team to be reckoned with, and with a little more luck might have pulled off a huge upset.

When you give the kind of effort we gave today and you don't walk away with a victory, it's very hard to swallow," center Matt Tarullo said.

Scrappy Vols nip Georgia

Third-ranked 'Dawgs fall short on late drive

BY PAUL NEWBERRY The Associated Press

ATHENS, Ga. — Tennessee hardly looked like the same team. Neither did Georgia.

Bouncing back from a dismal loss at home the week before, No. 17 Tennessee got two touchdown passes from freshman Erik Ainge and held on for a 19-14 upset of the third-ranked Bulldogs on Saturday.

The Volunteers (4-1, 2-1 Southeastern Conference) looked terrible in a 34-10 loss to Auburn — especially Ainge, who threw four interceptions and lost a fumble in his first college start

The freshman was much better in his first college road game, helping end Georgia's 17-game winning streak between the hedges.

"Coach told us there is nothing like going into someone else's house and being able to come into the locker room and sing after the game," said Ainge, who completed 12 of 21 passes for 150 yards and — most importantly — didn't have a turnover.

Georgia (4-1, 2-1) didn't come close to duplicating its previous game, a near-perfect 45-16 rout of defending SEC champion LSU.

Quarterback David Greene struggled against Tennessee's zone coverages and the Bulldogs kept hurting themselves with penal-

ties.
"I can't explain it," said Greene, who threw
a school-record five touchdown passes
against LSU. "I couldn't explain it last week,
and I can't explain it today."

Greene was only 15-for-34 for 163 yards, failing to throw even one TD.

The Vols, 12½-point underdogs, built a quick 10-0 lead and held off the Bulldogs at the end. Georgia squandered a chance to take



Temnessee's Gerald Riggs (31) struggles for extra yardage as Georgia defenders Greg Blue (17), Thomas Davis (10) and Derrick White (53) haul him down in the fourth quarter Saturday, Riggs ran for 102 yards as No. 17 Tennessee surprised unbeaten and No. 3 Georgia 19-14.

control of the SEC East. Georgia, Tennessee and Florida tied for first place last season, with the Bulldogs claiming the spot in the SEC title game because of their higher ranking in

"This is a tough loss for us," coach Mark Richt said. "It puts us behind the eight-ball in our division. We've got to keep winning. There's no margin for error."

Driving from its own 12 to the Tennessee 19, Georgia had one shot at the end zone with a second remaining. Appropriately, Greene's pass over the middle didn't come close to connecting with anyone, falling harmlessly to the ground.

Tennessee snapped a four-game losing streak in the series, beating Georgia for the first time since 1999

first time since 1999.

"They didn't really say anything this week, but you could tell they didn't have a lot of re-

spect for us," Ainge said.

Undeterred by Ainge's performance against Auburn, coach Phillip Fulmer started him again. The Vols' other freshman quarterback, Brent Schaeffer, played only one series. Tennessee built on a 13-7 lead after stuffing

Tennessee built on a 13-7 lead after stuffing a fake punt by the Bulldogs late in the third quarter. Ainge threw a 4-yard touchdown pass to Chris Hannon that made it 19-7 with 14-04 remaining in the game.

The Bulldogs were their own worst enemy. After getting called for only one penalty against LSU, they were flagged 12 times for 82 yards. The most crucial call came in the second quarter, when Bryam McClendon returned a kickoff to the Tennessee 2, only to have it wiped out by Leonard Pope's holding

Also, Andy Bailey missed a 29-yard field goal that might have made things easier on the Bulldogs in the final minute.

Georgia made it close when Danny Ware bounced off a tackler to score on fourth-and-goal from the 1 with 4:22 remaining. The defense then forced a punt by twice stuffing Tennessee on short-yardage plays, but it didn't matter.

USC edges Calif

BY RALPH D. RUSSO

LOS ANGELES — Southern Cal seemed helpless as Aaron Rodgers picked away at its defense, hitting pass after pass.

But with California just 9 yards from a potential winning score, the Trojans finally found a way to stop the Golden Bears' near-perfect quarterback.

The top-ranked Trojans kept the seventh-ranked Bears out of the end zone after a first-and-goal with less than two minutes left and held on for a 23-17 victory Saturday.

"I was running on empty, our defense was running on empty, but I knew they weren't going to score," Trojans defensive end Shaun Cody said.

USC (5-0, 2-0 Pac-10) extended its winning streak to 14 games and avenged its only loss in the last 26. The Bears' 34-31 triple-overtime victory last season kept the Trojans from claiming an undisouted national title.

Before Cal's final four plays, Rodgers was 29-for-31 for 267

yards and a touchdown.

"It's frustrating as a defense when a guy is on fire like that," Cody said. "You've just got to hold on and try to do something to

stop them from the end zone."

That's just what the Trojans did after Rodgers got Cal (3-1, 1-1) to first-and-goal at the 9 with just under two minutes left.

Southern Cal got a sack and forced three incomplete passes.

Rodgers' final throw came with pressure coming and zipped diving Geoff McArthur in the end zone, sending most of the more than 90,000 at the Los Angeles Coliseum into a frenzy and the Bears home with a hard-fought loss

Matt Leinart threw two touchdown passes for the Trojans, who failed to get a first down in the fourth quarter.

"Anybody watching this game knows we really dominated the game. We just came up a little short in the score," said Rodgers, who tied an NCAA record by completing his first 23 passes.

It was the first time in 52 years the Golden Bears and Trojans met with both ranked in the top 10, and the much-awaited matchup lived up to the hype.

The teams traded touchdowns to start the third quarter, Leinart hooking up with Dwayne Jarrett on a 16-yard score and Marshawn Lynch plunging in from 2 yards out for Cal to make it 23-17.

Cal dominated the fourth quarter putting together two long drives. The only thing the Bears failed to do was score.

"Bend but don't break, that's what this game became," Trojans coach Pete Carroll said.

Wisconsin feels at home in Ohio Stadium

BY RUSTY MILLER
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Down 10-0, the Wisconsin Badgers had the Ohio State Buckeyes right where they wanted them.

The defense throttled No. 18 Ohio State and Anthony Davis slashed for 168 yards and a touchdown to lead No. 15 Wisconsin to a 24-13 victory Saturday.

It was Wisconsin's third straight victory on Ohio State's turf, the first time a visitor has done that since Illinois won form in a row from 1988-94. The Badgers had never before won even twice in a row at Ohio State in a series dating to 1913. "We've been fortunate and

played well," coach Barry Alvarez said. "It's nothing more than that."

Maybe it is. The last two times the Badgers came to town, Ohio State broke out to a 17-0 lead and ended up losing 42-17 and 20-17. A year ago at Camp Randall Stadium, Matt Schabert hit Lee Evans with a 79-yard pass in the fourth quarter for a 17-10 victory.

"We show a (film) clip on Friday night and I showed the last three wins," Alvarez said. "Our guys are fighters. They're not going to fold their tents because they fell behind."

The loss ended Ohio State's 18-game home winning streak and, on the heels of last week's stunning 33-27 overtime loss to Northwestern, pinned coach Jim Tressel with back-to-back losses for the first time in his 3½ seasons. The Buckeyes (3-2) also dropped to 0-2 in the Big Ten for the first time since 1992.

"All that talent we have out there, we should do more," said Ted Ginn Jr., who scored the Buckeyes' only touchdown on a

65-yard punt return in the first quarter. Asked if it was difficult playing

in the loud and raucous environment at Ohio Stadium, Wisconsin defensive end Erasmus James said simply, "I don't think it's tough".

ough.
Wisconsin, 3-0 in the Big Ten, is 6-0 for the first time since 1998.
That year the Badgers finished 11-1, shared the Big Ten title and won the Rose Bowl.

Sophomore John Stocco was steady all day for the Badgers, completing 15 of 24 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns without an interception.

"We didn't start off as well as we would have liked," Stocco said. "But we never quit and we never have. We just kept going, made a few plays and that was it."

He gave the Badgers a 14-7 lead with an 8-yard fade pass to Darrin Charles, then tossed a 10-yard scoring pass — also on a

fade pattern — to Jonathan Orr that capped the scoring. Orr's diving, highlight-reel catch came just three plays after Ohio State's Santonio Holmes muffed a punt, Wisconsin's Scott Starks shoving him saide and then falling on the

loose ball at the Ohio State 15 early in the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Ohio State's own first-year starter at quarterback, sophomore Justin Zwick, and his ineffective offense were bood loudly by 105,090 partisan fans, the fifth-largest crowd in Ohio Stadium history.

Zwick completed 15 of 31 passes for 125 yards — with two of the completions and 27 of the yards coming in the final few seconds.

Shortly after the game ended, several players exchanged puncheveral players exchanged punching at midfield while coaches and police tried to pull them apart. The melee lasted for less than a minute, but was representative of the bad blood between the teams in recent years.

Air Force overcomes punts debacle to win

BY EDDIE PELLS The Associated Press

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo - A third-and-1 plunge play into the line was hardly the most exciting moment of the game. It was certainly the most important

Adam Cole's 1-yard run with a minute left allowed Air Force to keep its abominable punt team on the sideline and hang onto a 28-23 win over New Mexico on Satur-

"I was begging somebody for a bottle of Pepto Bismol," Air Force coach Fisher DeBerry said.

The Falcons (3-3, 2-1 Mountain West) won despite nearly blowing a 21-0 halftime lead, having two punts blocked for touchdowns and shanking four more that failed to go 20 yards.

"It was somewhat of an embar-rassment," DeBerry said. "We've never had that happen before."

Still, the coach said he was prepared to punt from his own 43-yard line had Cole not barely extended the tip of the ball bevond the first-down marker De-Berry conceded he was so scared of bringing Donny Heaton out there again, though, that he was prepared to use the kind of formation teams normally use when they're punting from the back of their end zone Would it have worked? Nobody

will know, and for Air Force, it's probably better that way. Heaton averaged 19 yards on

eight kicks, including 16, 19 and 18 yarders in the third quarter that helped the Lobos (2-4, 0-2) close to 21-16

Heaton said he was still shaku from a high snap in the second quarter that forced him to run 25 result: A 12-vard punt that, considering the circumstances, may have been his best of the night.

"After that, I had a lot more thoughts going through my head than I should have," he said

With the lead trimmed to five after New Mexico's first blocked punt, Air Force quarterback Shaun Carney came through big.

Moments after the Falcons got their first first down of the second half courtesy of a roughing-the-punter penalty, Carney threw back-to-back completions -33 yards to Greg Kirkwood and 30 yards to Alec Messerall to set up the touchdown that made it

"Those were perfect throws," Lobos coach Rocky Long said. Carney finished just 4-for-9 for 95 yards, but maybe DeBerry should think about letting him throw it more. The freshman came in as the sixth-rated passer in the nation and on this night he came through when it counted

And given where this game seemed headed the completions were, indeed, huge.

The New Mexico defense, awful in the first half, stopped Air Force three-and-out on five straight possessions to open the third quarter

Trailing 28-16 with 41/2 minutes left. Joe Selander scooped up the second blocked punt and ran 46 vards to cut the deficit to five. It was New Mexico's fourth touchdown off a blocked punt in its last 12 games.

We try to block a lot of punts," Long said. "Tonight, punt blocks kept us in the game, but also cost us the game, because we roughed the nunter

New England Patriots cornerback Randall Gay (21) breaks up a pass intended for Miami **Dolphins wide** receiver Chris Chambers (84) during the second quarter Sunday in Foxboro, Mass

Patriots stretch streak

BY HOWARD ULMAN The Associated Press

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FOXBORO. Mass. - The New England Patriots set an NFL record for consecutive wins, counting playoffs, with plenty of help from the winless Miami

The Patriots won their 19th straight Sunday, a 24-10 victory built on two touchdown passes by Tom Brady and two more turnovers by the offensively inept Dolphins.

This Miami team is nothing like the one that no longer shares the record with five other teams. That one went 17-0 in 1972 and won its opener in 1973.

The Dolphins fell to 0-5, matching their worst start in history, as an expansion team in 1966 when they won their sixth game.

New England (4-0) won its previous 18 games by an average margin of just 8.9 points, fewer than any of the other teams that shared the mark: Chicago in 1933-34 and again in 1941-42; Miami in 1972-73; San Francisco in 1989, 90: and Denver in 1997, 98

The Dolphins' problems began before the game vhen placekicker Olindo Mare left the field on a cart with an injured right calf.

They continued until the end when quarterback Jay Fiedler suffered a rib injury on a 12-yard sack that pushed the ball back to the New England 13. Two plays later, his replacement, A.J. Feeley, was shaken up when hit by Rosevelt Colvin as the fourth-down pass fell incomplete

Miami also added to its NFL-high 14 turnovers and scored just one touchdown to add to its total of two in the first four games

The Patriots played without injured receivers Deion Branch, Troy Brown and Bethel Johnson, but led 10-0 on Brady's 1-yard pass to Daniel Graham in the first quarter and Adam Vinatieri's 40-yard field goal early in the second.

Miami cut that to 10-7 when Fiedler threw a 10-yard pass to Chris Chambers.

Then a strange play — punter Matt Turk's failed run for a first down — gave the Patriots the ball at the Dolphins 46. Six plays later, Brady hit David Givens for a 5-yard score 36 seconds before halftime.

Fiedler's fumble on the first series of the third quarter led to Rabih Abdullah's 1-yard touchdown run, making it 24-7.

Rookie kick returner Wes Welker, Mare's replacement who missed his only extra-point kick in col-lege, added a 29-yard field goal that made it 24-10 late in the quarter.

The Patriots, winners of two of the last three Super Bowls, aren't done going after winning-streak records. If they beat Seattle next Sunday, they'll tie the mark of 17 consecutive regular-season wins set by the Bears in 1933-34. And if they beat the New York Jets the following Sunday, they'll break that record, too.

Both games are at Gillette Stadium, where the Patriots began the streak on Oct. 5 last year with a 38-30 win over Tennessee in which they overcame a three-point deficit in the last four minutes.

Miami needed Mare when, with a fourth-and-11 at the New England 21, the Dolphins had to go for a first down and Fiedler threw an incompletion in the end zone with 10:01 left

Texas Tech hands Nebraska worst loss

The Associated Press

LUBBOCK, Texas - Texas Tech handed Nebraska its worst loss in the Cornhuskers' storied 114-year history, with Sonny Cumbie throwing for 436 yards and five touchdowns in the Red Raiders' 70-10 victory Saturday

Tech (4-2, 2-1 Big 12) recorded its first victory in eight tries against Nebraska (3-2, 1-1 Big 12), which set school records for points allowed and margin of defeat.

Before Saturday, the most points scored against Nebraska came in a 62-36 loss to Colorado in 2001. Nebraska's largest previous margin of defeat was 54 set in a 54-0 loss to Minnesota in 1943 and matched in a 54-0 loss to Indiana in 1944 and a 61-7 loss to Minnesota in 1945.

Cumbie, who came into the game leading the nation in pass-ing yards at 417 yards a game, threw TD passes of 22, 80, 6, 3 and 2 yards. It was his sixth straight game of more than 350 yards passing and his fourth of more than 400 yards this season.

For Nebraska, it was a numbing low for a longtime power that hasn't contended for a national title in recent years.

The Huskers won two national championships in the 1970s under Bob Devaney and three more in the 1990s under Tom Os-borne. They had nine wins or more for 33 straight seasons and spent 54 straight weeks in the AP Top 10 before going 7-7 in 2002 under Frank Solich

Solich replaced the retired Osborne in 1998, but was fired after last season despite going 10-3 and finishing 58-19 in six seasons.

Bill Callahan was brought in after a long search, and the former Oakland Raiders coach replaced Nebraska's traditional run-first mentality with an offense that emphasized the short

But Saturday, the passing game backfired on Nebraska, which threw five interceptions and set up easy Tech scores

Tech has scored 70 points in each of its two home games this year. The Red Raiders beat TCU 70-35 in September after trailing

No. 6 Auburn keeps its momentum

The Associated Press

AUBURN, Ala. - Letdown? No chance for No. 6 Auburn, which rolled past Louisiana Tech 52-7 Saturday in a game the Tigers could easily have overlooked

Instead, they got another easy victory and almost certainly a chance to continue their rapid ascent in the national rankings with losses by No. 5 Texas and No. 3 Georgia

Still, coach Tommy Tuberville's focus was on, well, his team's focus

"That's good to read and talk about, but it doesn't make any difference," Tuberville said. you're up there one week, you don't get a trophy for that.

They do get to enjoy their front-runner status as the lone remaining unbeaten in the Southeastern Conference, fresh from a 34-10 victory at Tennessee, which



beat Georgia 19-14. Oklahoma topped Texas 12-0.

Next up for Auburn, 6-0 for the first time since 1997, is Western Division rival Arkansas.

Jason Campbell passed for 201 ards and two touchdowns, in cluding a school-record 87-yarder to Silas Daniels Ronnie Brown ran for 109 vards on 10 carries and Carlos Rogers returned an interception 53 yards for a touchdown

No. 22 Oklahoma St. 42, Colorado 14: Vernand Morency ran for 165 yards and two touch-downs and Donovan Woods threw for three more scores for

visiting Oklahoma State

Oklahoma State (5-0, 2-0 Big

12) established its powerful running game early, blowing the Buffaloes back on Morency's 58-vard touchdown run on its third play Morency added a 6-yard touch down run in the second quarter, eclipsing 100 yards for the sev enth straight regular-season regular-season

Georgia Tech 20, No. 23 Mary-land 7: Georgia Tech ended Maryland's 13-game home win-ning streak in stunning fashion. blanking the Terrapins through three quarters and forcing out ineffective quarterback Statham.

Reggie Ball threw for 197 yards and a touchdown to help the Yellow Jackets (3-2, 2-2 Atlantic Coast Conference) two-game losing streak

The Terrapins (3-2, 1-1) were undefeated at home since Septem-ber 2002 and 21-1 at Byrd Stadium since coach Ralph Friedgen took over the program in 2001.



Minnesota Vikings' Nate Burleson, right, scores a touchdown behind Houston Texans' Aaron Glenn (31) in the second guarter on Sunday.

Culpepper's fifth TD dooms Texans

HOUSTON — The upstart Houston Texans proved they're never out of any game. The Minnesota Vikings and quarterback Daunte Culpepper showed them what it takes to close one out. Culpepper threw five touch

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down passes, the last a 50-yarder to Marcus Robinson on the Vikings' second possession in overtime, lifting Minnesota to a

34-28 win Robinson nearly had the same

result two downs earlier, but dropped the ball when he was wide open in the middle of the Culpepper came right back to

him on third-and-12 and Robinson hung on this time, racing all by himself the last 15 yards to the end zone.

The victory will come as a huge relief for the Vikings (3-1), who almost let it get away after building a 21-0 lead in the third quarter as Culpepper picked apart the Tex-His fourth touchdown of the

game and second to Randy Moss covered 50 yards and made it 28-14 midway through the fourth quarter. Culpepper completed 36 of 50 passes for 396 yards.

David Carr rallied the Texans

(2-3) with 372 vards passing and three touchdowns, two to Andre Johnson.

Steelers 34, Browns 23: Ben

Roethlisberger, becoming more comfortable and productive with each start, confused Cleveland with his running and creativity and the Steelers won their third in a row behind the rookie.

Duce Staley complemented Roethlisberger by running for 117 his third consecutive 100-yard game — and scoring on a 25-yard run following rookie Ri-

chard Colclough's 59-yard return on the opening kickoff. Roethlisberger was 16-for-21

for 231 yards and a touchdown to heln the Steelers start 4-1 for only the third time in 22 seasons. The Browns (2-3) missed a chance to move over .500 for the first time since late in the 2002 seaso

Giants 26. Cowbovs 10: Tiki Barber ran for 122 yards and a touchdown and Steve Christie kicked four field goals, leading the Giants to their fourth win, all in a row

New York (4-1) overcame a slow start by taking advantage of mistakes by Dallas (2-2) and making some breaks for itself

Lions 17. Falcons 10: Detroit finally scored a rushing touch-down and harassed Michael Vick into three turnovers to keep Atlanta from its best start ever Harrington threw a

39-yard touchdown pass to Az-Zahir Hakim on fourth down and Artose Pinner scored on a 1-yard dive with 1:57 left in the first half to put the Lions (3-1) ahead for good.

Detroit has won both its road

games this season, after setting an NFL record by losing 24 straight away from home over the previous three years

The Falcons (4-1) were denied the first 5-0 start in franchise his-

Colts 35. Raiders 14: The combination of Peyton Manning and Edgerrin James was too powerful for Oakland

Manning completed 16 of 26 passes for 198 yards and three touchdowns, while James ran for 136 yards and a score to lead Indianapolis (4-1) past the Raiders for their fourth straight win.

Oakland (2-3) fell to its 12th

consecutive mad loss

Buccaneers 20, Saints 17: Tampa Bay hoped the son of a former Super Bowl quarterback would help them get their first victory. They got their wish. But it was not Chris Simms, son

of 1987 Super Bowl MVP Phil Simms, who led the Bucs (1-4) to a victory. Simms, making his first NFL start, hurt his throwing shoulder in the first quarter and was replaced by Brian Griese, son of Bob Griese, who played in three Super Bowls.

Griese was 16-for-19 for 194 vards and the decisive touchdown to lead the Bucs to their first victo ry of the season. It was the second straight week that New Orleans (2-3) had lost to a previously win-

Gallacher wins Dunhill playoff

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland - Scotland's Stephen Gallacher won for the first time on the European tour, beating Northern Ireland's Graeme McDowell on the first playoff hole Sunday at the Dunhill Links Championship.

Golf

Gallacher made a winning 4-foot birdie putt after McDowell's hit his second shot into a creek that runs across the front of the green on the first hole of the Old Course

Gallacher shot a 5-under-par 67 in the final round. McDowell, who matched a course record

with a 62 in the first round, carded a 68. They totaled 269 in regulation to finish a shot ahead of European Ryder Cup players Ian Poulter (69) and Luke Donald (71).

Long putter comes through for Lehman

LAS VEGAS - Tom Lehman has a love-hate rela tionship with the long putter that sometimes makes its way into his bag. Lately, he's been finding a lot more to love about it than ever before.

Lehman, using the long putter he put back in his bag only last month, shot a 66 Saturday to take a one-stroke lead over Dicky Pride and Andre Stolz going into the final round of the Michelin Championship at Las Vegas.

Lehman took advantage of light morning winds to hit 17 greens, but it was his putting that helped him make eight birdies for his first 54-hole lead in five vears.

Lehman's third round in the 60s put him at 17 under and in the final pairing on a Sunday for the first time since the Buick Open in 1999.

Pride shot 66 at TPC Summerlin, and Stolz had a 65 to follow an opening pair of 67s. Phil Mickelson withdrew before the third round.

Neumann picks up first victory in six years

NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. - Liselotte Neumann won her first LPGA Tour title in six years, holding off a late charge by Grace Park for a three-stroke victory at the LPGA Asahi Ryokuken International Championship on Sunday.
Neumann, the 1988 U.S. Women's Open champi-

on, had come into the week with few expectations Even her name on caddie Mark Scott's vest was incorrectly spelled, "Newmann." But with final-round 68 and a 15-under 273 total, she won for the first time since 1998. The victory didn't come easily. Park, who also

closed with a 68, cut Neumann's four-shot lead to a stroke twice on the back nine. But each time, Neumann held off the challenge.

"I'm so relieved and so happy," Neumann said. "I don't even know what else to say.

Laura Davies (70), Kris Tschetter (70) and Silvia Cavalleri (66) tied for third at 10 under

Levi makes hid for hack-to-hack titles

SPRING, Texas - Wayne Levi shot a 5-under 67 to take a two-shot lead over D.A. Weibring after two rounds of the Administaff Small Business Classic. Levi, coming off a victory at the Constellation En-

ergy Classic and bidding for consecutive wins for the first time in his career, moved to 13-under 131 at Augusta Pines Golf Club. Weibring carded a 7-under 65 and Hale Irwin (68) is another two shots back at 135 Walter Hall, who shared a two-shot lead with Levi

after an opening 64, had a second-round 72 and dropped five strokes off the pace. He's tied with Peter Jacobsen (67), Jim Thorpe (69), John Harris (69) and Jim Dent (70) at 136.

Levi surged to the lead in the second round, making birdies on four of his first five holes. He added a birdie at No. 13 to get to 14 under, but lost a stroke at 17 with his first bogev in 53 holes.

Davenport earns 7th title of year

citing illness.

FILDERSTADT, Germany

Lindsay Davenport won the Porsche Grand Prix on Sunday when top-ranked Amelie Mauresmo quit after losing the first set because of an injured left thigh.

Davenport captured this No. 1 vs. No. 2 show-



down for her tour-high sev enth title of the year and 45th of her career. "It's just

bad feeling — there's not a whole lot of joy in winning like this," Davenport said. "We played maybe one tough game, the first game, then her leg started bothering her."

Mauresmo will undergo tests to see if she can play in next week's Kremlin Cup. If the Frenchwoman withdraws, Davenport needs to win just one match to gain the top spot. Davenport trails Maures-mo in the WTA rankings by just 15 points.

Davennort won the first set 6.2 before Mauresmo withdrew because her heavily taped thigh hampered her movement. Mau-resmo was hurt in the third game when Davenport broke serve to lead 2-1. After the next game, she left the court to have her thigh taped and was unable to chase down the American's shots the

"I am a little disappointed because I think we would have

rest of the set.



Lindsay Davenport returns a ball to Amelie Mauresmo in the final of the Porsche Tennis Grand Prix

played a great match," said Mauresmo, who was going for her fourth title of the season.

Novak rallies to stop Dent TOKYO - Jiri Novak rallied

from a set down against Taylor Dent to win the Japan Open men's singles final 5-7, 6-1, 6-3 on Sunday. Novak, the No. 5 seed from the

Czech Republic, defeated Dent the seventh seed - for his sixth career singles title "We both started out nervous

," Novak said. "But I was able to relax as the match went on and picked up some confidence in the second and third sets."

Soderling captures first title

LYON. France - Sweden's Robin Soderling won his first ATP singles title, using a strong serve to defeat Relgium's Xavier Malisse 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 Sunday in the Lvon Open final.

Soderling previously lost finals in Stockholm, Sweden, and Marseille, France. Malisse has lost all six of his finals.

Mailman visits camp; still not clear on future

SAN DIEGO - Karl Malone

showed up at the Los Angeles Lakers training camp Saturday to visit old teammates and club offi-

Malone's visit was purely social and had no bearing on whether he might play this season, team officials said

"It's not a bad sign, but really it's not a sign either way," said Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak, adding the club would welcome Malone's presence on the court

The 41-year-old Malone, the second-leading scorer in NBA history, underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee in late June. He opted out of his \$1.65 million contract with the Lakers at season's end, making him a free agent.

Malone has said he's not ready to play but hasn't ruled out returning this season.

"He's leaving his options open," Malone's agent, Dwight Manley, said last week.

Lakers coach Rudy Tomjanovich said he wouldn't try to per-

suade Malone to return. "That would be something that

would be grinding and grinding all the time. So for the mental health of the team right now, we're going as if it isn't going to happen," Tomjanovich said.

Nemechek completes weekend sweep

BY MIKE HARRIS

The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Joe Nemechek completed a weekend sweep Sunday, holding off charging Ricky Rudd to win the NASCAR Nextel Cup race at Kansas Speedway

This one was almost as close as his half car-length victory over Greg Biffle in the Busch Series event Saturday, with Nem-echek and Rudd racing side-by-side and bumping once with a lap to go before Nemechek took control again and beat Rudd to the finish by 0.081 seconds - about 11/4 car-lengths.

"There at the end I was trying to save gas and here come Ricky Rudd out of nowhere," Nemechek said. "I was like, 'Holy Moley.' I had to get back on it. He got beside me one time, but I wasn't going to let it happen."

emechek was among a group of 10 drivers who staved on the track when cars ahead of them pitted during a caution period late in the race, moving from 14th to

Another yellow flag on the ensuing restart left him in the same spot, and the veteran racer, who started from the pole for the second straight race, charged to the front once the green flag waved for lap 218

of the 267-lap event. He passed Rudd and Jamie McMurray and dueled with championship contender Elliott Sadler before grabbing the lead on lap 231, staying out front the rest of the way for his fourth career victory and first since May 2003 at Richmond.

Biffle finished third, followed by Sadler, Jeremy Mayfield and Kurt Busch, who came into the race with a 12-point lead over Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Nextel Cup standings and finished Sunday leading Earnhardt, who finished ninth, by 29

Jeff Gordon, who finished 13th, is third. points behind, after four of 10 races in NASCAR's new 10-man championship for-

Neither television broadcaster NBC nor radio's Motor Racing Network needed to use the 5-second delays announced earlier in the week in the aftermath of Earnhardt using a vulgarity during a victory interview on live TV last weekend. NASCAR fined Earnhardt \$10,000 and docked him 25 points, knocking him out of first place in the standings.



Joe Nemechek celebrates his Banquet 400 victory at Kansas Speedway on Sunday.

Americans close in on finals spot

BY ELOY O. AGUILAR

The Associated Press

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador - Thanks to Brian McBride and Eddie Johnson, the United States can advance to the finals round of qualifying for the 2006 World Cup with a victory over Panama next week.

McBride scored in the 29th minute and Johnson, making his international debut, added a goal in the 75th to lead the United States over El Salvador 2-0 Saturday night

"You do not win too many games on the road in World Cup qualifying," U.S. coach Bruce Arena said. "We finished this round without losing a game on the road, so I think thats a big plus for our team.

The United States (2-0-2) leads Group A of the North and Central American and Caribbean semifiwith eight points, three ahead of Jamaica and Panama (both 1-1-2), who played a 1-1 tie Saturday night in Panama City.

The Americans, who extended their unbeaten streak to 11 games, can clinch a berth in next year's six-nation regional finals



United States' Brian McBride moves the hall against FI Salvador on Saturday in San Salvador. McBride scored to help the U.S. win 2-0.

with a victory Wednesday over Panama in Washington, D.C. Panama in Washington, D.C. After that, the United States closes the round Nov. 17 against Jamaica at Columbus, Ohio.

McBride took a pass from Kerry Zavagnin on the left side in the 29th minute, cut past defender Victor Velasquez and beat goal-keeper Misael Alfaro to the far post for his 26th goal in 81 international appearances.

"When I received the ball, I just tried to shield it and turn," McBride said. "I faked the shot. and the second time I was going to hit it but I faked again and they fell off again, and the ball set up for the third time and I struck it pretty well.

Johnson replaced McBride in the 71st minute and scored four minutes into his first appearance with the national team. DaMarcus Beasley slotted the ball to Landon Donovan, who got by defender Marvin Gonzalez and sent the ball across to Johnson, who kicked it into the open net with

his left foot from 2 yards out. "I was lucky. I was in the right place at the right time," said Johnson, who has scored 11 goals for Dallas in Major League Soc-cer this season. "I moved into the box, and Landon made a very un-selfish play to pass the ball."

Schumacher gets back on track in Japan GP

SUZUKA, Japan Michael Schumacher asserted his authority in Formula One again Sunday with his 13th victory of the season

but first since August.
The seven-time world champion captured the Japanese Grand Prix, which was run in sunshine after days of rain and a typhoon

Schumacher won 12 of the first races before losing three straight. In his previous race, he finished 12th in the Chinese Grand Prix, his worst finish since

"I didn't think too much about what happened at the last Grand Prix. I don't really take that into account, questioning anything," the German driver said. "There

wasn't really the extra pressure." Schumacher, with 83 career vic-tories, clinched the drivers' title by finishing second in the Belgian GP behind Kimi Raikkonen and had gone winless since the Hungarian Grand Prix. This was Schumacher's sixth

win in the Japanese GP. Ferrari has won this race every ye since 1999 — Eddie Irvine (1999), Schumacher (2000-02 and 2004) and Rubens Barrichello (2003).

"Coming here to Suzuka, which is a circuit I like very much, it's just nice and great," said Schumacher, who also won for Ferrari in 1997 and Benetton in 1995. Schumacher was 14 seconds ahead of his brother, Ralf, who fin-ished 53 laps on the 3.6-mile circuit in second place in a Williams-BMW "I had Ralf in my mirrors for

quite a while," Michael said. BAR-Honda had Jenson Button and Takuma Sato in third and fourth to nearly clinch second in

the team standings. Fernando Alonso of Renault was fifth. Schumacher spun in the last two races, each won by Barrichel-

The Brazilian's victories gave Ferrari 14 victories in 16 races the only losses to Raikkonen and Jarno Trulli

Barrichello had a mishap dur ing qualifying that left him 15th, but he moved up to sixth before he tangled with David Coulthard on the 39th lap. That knocked

both out of the race. On the opening laps, both Schumachers pulled away. At the end of the first six laps, Michael led Ralf by three seconds. After the first round of pits stops, Michael increased his lead to 16.6 seconds at the end of lap 16. After the second round of pit stops were com-pleted by the end of 40 laps, Michael Schumacher led his brother by more than 20 seconds.

"It was pretty clear which way would go," Ralf said.
With only the Oct. 24 Brazilian

GP left, the top spots in the driver standings are set: Schumacher (146 points), Barrichello (108) and Button (85).



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Red Sox vs. Yankees: Here we go again

MINNEAPOLIS - There was champagne-precipitation in the clubhouse, but it was actually a light drizzle instead of a steady downpour. The Yankees had no appetite for an all-out, we-own-the-night party, even after taking down the Twins in the AI. Division Series - not with the scent of the Red Sox already in the air.

"This is what everyone wants, us against Boston. It's the way it's supposed to be," is how GM Brian Cashman put it.

He's right, of course. The AL Division Series was just calisthenics for the real war - the millennium struggle against the Red Sox, which begins Tuesday night in the

By then, the images of the Yankees' 6-5, 11-inning win over Minnesota in Game 4 will have turned to mist, even the moments of real theater. The Bombers rallied from a four-run deficit in the eighth inning, tying it on Ruben Sierra's three-run home run. And in the 11th, it was Alex Rodriquez who combined power and speed and old-fashioned guts to break the Twins' hearts for

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what kills you," manager Ron Gardenhire was saying. He was talking about A-Rod, but, really, the Twins were beaten by a Yankees' collective will that, in October, borders on the sur-

Will it translate into the AL Championship Series? It's the question of the summer, if not the ages. The Yankees and Sox have faced

each other 19 times in 2004, but we're already treating No. 20 as if it were the beginning of the apocalypse. That's why the Yankees used the Twins to raise their body temperature, offered polite thanks for giving them a few tough games and then moved

The Bombers know the crowds at Fenway won't be as polite as those in the Metrodome. Polite? It'll be an open-air asylum. Even the stoic John Olerud is bracing for the onslaught, saying, "It'll be like the regu-





The Red Sox are pumped full of macho helium, convinced they, not the Yankees, are the American League's best team. True or not, it's hard to imagine the Red Sox self-destructing the way the Twins did this weekend. The Central Division champs made several foolish baserunning mistakes while they were down by six runs in Game 3, and allowed the Yankees to come roaring back in Game 4.

All the Twins needed was six more outs, just six, and the Series would've shifted back to the Bronx on Sunday night for a nine-inning shootout. Yankees would've had the home-field advantage, but they would've been tired and without any real bullets left in their bullpen.

Six outs. But the Yankees' delivered a

critical blow against Juan Rincon in the eighth, when Sierra blasted an 0-2 slider over the wall in right-center. His three-run blast was a death blow to the Twins, who by now had figured out the Yankees might

as well have come from another universe. "They just keep coming at you. They find a way," Gardenhire said, shaking his head. Of the home run, Sierra coolly said, "I knew it was gone" not bothering to ac-knowledge that, buried so deeply in the

count, he should've been history Through the celebrating that followed, though, the Yankees never really broke out of the corporate mode. Not then, not afterward in the clubhouse. Not while the Red

Sox were, whispering in their ears. The ghosts were there, all right — from the team bus, to the charter plane, deep into the night. Starting today the whisper turns into a shout, and by Tuesday, there'll be a wall of sound from Fenway to the

Bronx. Game on. AL Championship Series on. Millennium War most definitely on.

Bob Klapisch is a sports columnist for The Record of Bergen County, N. I.

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Major League Baseball scoreboard

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Yankees: Twins just a bump in the road and ERA, did just what he was Light-hitting Henry Blanco's

YANKEES, FROM BACK PAGE

Lohse pitched a perfect 10th and started the 11th by handing Derek Jeter his fourth strikeout of the afternoon, but Rodriguez laced his second double of the game down the left-field line and stole third base on unsuspecting catcher Pat Borders - who didn't throw

Then Lohse bounced a pitch to Sheffield that skipped past Borders, allowing Rodriguez to race home with the winning run.

That wild pitch silenced the Metrodome, where fans thought their team would do better this year against the Yankees, who won their seventh straight AI. East title. The Twins were on the verge of a 2-0 series lead Wednesday night when closer Joe Nathan failed to hold a one-run lead in the 12th inning.

"Even with a 5-1 lead I wasn't comfortable." Twins center fielder Torii Hunter said. "I know with the talent they have over there, anything can happen. And it did

The Twins, who won the AL Central for the third consecutive year, missed several chances to score in this game and head into another offseason unsure how many players they'll be able to afford next year.

"We gave them a scare over there," said third baseman Corey Koskie, who will be a free agent "I thought this was the year that we could beat them."

leadoff homer and Lew Ford's asked to do: He left with the lead two-out, two-run double broke it and let the bullpen do the rest.

giving the Twins a four-run cush-Santana was in the same situation last year, needing a strong performance to keep the Twins season going. He gave up six runs and failed to survive the fourth in-

open against Vazquez in the fifth,

Throwing on three days' rest for the first time in his major league career, Santana - who put at least one runner on in each of seven shutout innings against New York in Game 1 - clearly wasn't strong.

Seventeen of his first 34 pitches were balls, and the Yankees smartly and patiently worked the count deep against 25-year-old left-hander.

But Santana, who went 13-0 in his final 15 regular-season starts and led the league in strikeouts

"We battled our tails off," Gar-Grant Balfour pitched two perfect innings, and Sierra's homer was New York's first extra-base

hit. But the first three Yankees reached against Juan Rincon in the eighth, with Bernie Williams driving in Gary Sheffield with a single to make it 5-2. One out later. Sierra crushed a

2-2 pitch into the folded-up seats in right-center field as Jeter and Rodriguez jumped up off the bench in celebration. After John Olerud's double,

Joe Nathan replaced Rincon who slammed his cap in disgust upon reaching the dugout.

"I had a feeling something was going to happen, but I didn't think I would do what I did," Sierra said. "I never think, 'Home run.' I just know if I hit it good, it's



Braves scratch out win over Astros

J.D. Drew's hit in ninth forces deciding game in playoff series

BY JOEL ANDERSON The Associated Pres-

HOUSTON - As soon as Roger Clemens was gone, the Atlanta Braves pounced on the Houston Astros' bullpen and avoided another quick exit from the play-

Adam LaRoche hit a tying, three-run homer in the sixth inning and J.D. Drew singled home the go-ahead run in the ninth to give Atlanta a 6-5 victory over Houston on Sunday that tied the best-of-five NL series 2-2.

"We get to go back home and the plane ride's a lot easier." Atlanta closer John Smoltz said. "We worked very hard to get home-field advantage and we need to take care of it. I feel like we got a break today

Jaret Wright, the losing pitcher in Game 1, starts for the Braves on Monday at Turner Field against 20-game winner Roy Oswalt, who didn't get a decision in Game 2, a 4-2 Atlanta victory in 11 innings

Pitching on only three days' rest, Clemens left after five innings with a 5-2 lead but the Braves rallied against the bullpen to snap Houston's 19-game home winning streak. It was another agonizing loss in October for the Astros, still looking to win a postseason series for the first time.

"Streaks are streaks. They've got to come to an end sometime. Braves manager Bobby Cox said.

Houston tried to mount its own comeback in the bottom of the ninth, when Jeff Bagwell and Lance Berkman singled off Smoltz with one out to put runners at the corners. Smoltz then



Atlanta pitcher John Smoltz, right, celebrates with teammates Mike Hampton (32) and Johnny Estrada (23) after closing out a 6-5 victory over Houston on Sunday, squaring the NL playoff series at two games apiece.

got his record 14th postseason victory when Jeff Kent grounded into a game-ending double play.

On the verge of its third consecutive first-round playoff exit. Atlanta made its move right after Chad Qualls replaced Clemens. Chipper Jones singled, Andruw Jones doubled with one out and LaRoche homered into the Astros' bullpen in right

The winning rally began when Russ Springer, who relieved Brad Lidge to start the ninth, hit Rafael Furcal with a pitch with two outs.

Furcal stole second, a key play as it turned out, as Drew, hitless in three previous at-bats Sunday and 2-for-15 in the series to that point, singled to right-center. Furcal scored easily "Three runs is not enough

against that team," Kent said. "And then they bring in a guy like Smoltz, who is dominating. It's tough to score runs against him. You have to get ahead against them early so you don't have to face a guy like that."

Coming into Sunday, Clemens was 0-3 with a 6.98 ERA on short rest. He was making a quick turnaround for the first time since April 11, 2002. And he hadn't pitched on three days' rest in the postseason since a loss to Oakand in 2000.

Not surprisingly, Clemens got off to a rough start. He gave up three straight singles to begin the second, with Andruw Jones driv ing in Chipper Jones. LaRoche followed by grounding into a double play that scored Johnny Estrada

to give Atlanta a 2-0 lead. Clemens got the Astros' offense going in the second with his first postseason RBI, a sacrifice fly that scored Kent.

The inning appeared to end on Craig Biggio's popup that hit the rafters and was caught by Atlanta starter Russ Ortiz. But the ball was ruled foul, and Biggio followed with a three-run homer that sailed over the left-field fence and sent the crowd into a

frenzy. Carlos Beltran followed with a double and Bagwell singled him in to give the Astros a 5-2 lead. Houston fell apart when Clem

ens left, and the sellout crowd of 43.335 got eerily quiet. "He was at the end of his road,"

Astros manager Phil Garner said. "As a matter of fact, he was on pure fumes. He got us through it We had some momentum, we had the lead. We let it slip away

Chipper Jones had a different take on the Braves' comeback.

"We overcame a fluke five-run rally," he said. "You're just think-ing to yourself right there that re is no way we're going to end our season on that note."
With the score 5-5 in the eighth,

Houston put runners at the corners and threatened to take the d. But pinch hitter Orlando Palmeiro hit a grounder that second baseman Marcus Giles scooped up and flipped to Smoltz iust before Palmeiro got to the bag - for the final out of the in-

"This isn't a new situation," Houston catcher Brad Ausmus said. "We've been on the cusp of being eliminated numerous times. We've seen the end of the plank. We've seen the shark-in-

Γhanks to Lima, Dodgers still have life

By JOHN NADEL The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - Never has "Lima Time" meant so much or been this good

Jose Lima pitched a five-hitter Saturday night and the Los Ange-les Dodgers staved off elimination in their first-round NL playoff series by beating the St. Louis Cardinals 4-0. Steve Finley hit a two-run dou-

ble and Shawn Green hit two solo homers as the Dodgers won their first postseason game since the 1988 World Series.

Lima, an animated 32-year-old right-hander who has struggled for much of the last five years, followed two miserable outings by Los Angeles starters with his first complete game since 2001.

"It doesn't get any better than this right here," Lima said. "I knew I was having a great game, but I didn't want to be too excited and get away from my game. I kept telling myself every batter. 'Jose, if you get this guy out, you will win the game."

Working against the team that led the NL in batting (.278) and runs (855) Lima nitched his second career shutout, striking out four and walking one.

Larry Walker, Albert Pujols and Scott Rolen, the Cardinals' 2-3-4 hitters, were a combined 0-for-12. Jim Edmonds, who bats fifth had two hits as did leadoff hitter Tony Womack.

"I tried to keep at least one of those guys off base," Lima said of the Cardinals' heavy hitters. "I tried to stay away from big innings

Lima pumped his fist, shouted and pointed at teammates in celebration and practically danced off the field after setting the Cardinals down inning after inning. Before his warmup throws in the first inning, he used his finger to draw on the back of the mound the initials of his wife, son, mother and late grandmother, who died 21/2 months ago

"He's always been like that," Cardinals outfielder Reggie Sanders said. "One thing, on our part, you can't get too hyped up or too caught up on that. Lima has always been Lima. He tries to get you caught up in his world. He did tonight.

After he retired the Cardinals in the eighth, the crowd of 55.992 largest at Dodger Stadium since Game 2 of the 1988 World Series — chanted, "Lima! Lima! Lima!" He came out of the dugout to take a curtain call.

"I don't know that you can do it much better," Dodgers manager Jim Tracy said. "That's not bad for someone who came to spring training not guaranteed a job.'

Lima signed a minor league contract with the Dodgers last winter. He went 21-10 with the Houston Astros in 1999, but was 7-16 the following year. He pitched in the independent league in 2003 before joining the

Kansas City Royals in June.
Tracy said that, had the Cardinals gotten a runner on base in the ninth, he would have gone to closer Eric Gagne. It didn't happen, as Lima retired Puiols and Rolen on fly balls and Edmonds on a popup.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said few of Lima's 109 pitches went down the middle.

"We had a lot of trouble getting to the top of the ball, made a lot of outs in the air," La Russa said. "He did a very good job."

Odalis Perez, rocked for six runs in 22/3 innings in Tuesday's opener, drew the Sunday night start for the Dodgers against Jeff Suppan. A fifth and deciding

game, if necessary, would be played Monday night in St. Louis. No NL team has won the division series after falling behind 0-2 since the expanded playoffs since the e began in 1995.

Los Angeles had lost eight postseason games in a row since beating Oakland in the 1988 World Se-ries. The Dodgers were swept 3-0 by Cincinnati in 1995 and by Atlanta the following year, then didn't get back to the playoffs until this year, when they twice lost 8-3 in St. Louis.

Lima, 9-1 with a 3.08 ERA at Dodger Stadium this season, faced more than four batters in an inning only once — when the Cardinals put two on with two outs in the fifth. Losing pitcher Matt Morris grounded into a forceout to end the threat

Green hit solo homers off Morris in the fourth and sixth to give Los Angeles a 4-0 lead, both blows sending the crowd into a frenzy.

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New York ready for rematch

Red Sox await after Yankees' 11th-inning win in Minnesota

> BY DAVE CAMPBELL The Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS - For Alex Rodriguez and the New York Yankees, Minnesota proved to be little more than a speed bump, barely slowing them down on their race to meet the Red Sox.

A big home run by Ruben Sierra, a time ly 11th-inning hit by Rodriguez and the Yankees beat the Twins 6-5 Saturday to win the first-round playoff series in four games - and a date with Boston for the AL

"This is what everybody drew up in spring training and now everybody gets to see what it's all about." Yankees star Garv Sheffield said. "When Schilling went to the Red Sox and when A-Rod came here, that's

what everybody wanted to see."
The AL championship series opens Tuesday night at Yankee Stadium, with Curt Schilling likely to start for the Red Sox against Mike Mussina.

Sierra's three-run homer in the eighth inning tied it, then Rodriguez doubled, alertly stole third base and scored in the 11th on Kyle Lohse's wild pitch.

Rodriguez hit .421 in the series, best among the Yankees, with three doubles and a home run.

"What makes you a complete player and a winning player is being asked to the little things," Rodriguez said. "You can't play

big ball all the time."
Minnesota led 5-1 behind ace Johan Santana before another New York rally. The Yankees came from behind for all three wins in this series after setting a major league record with 61 comeback victories during the regular season. Nine of those

were from deficits of four runs or more. "I've never been around so many guys that believe in themselves," Rodriguez "We have so many guys with big, big said. hearts

Said Twins manager Ron Gardenhire: "They find a way. They've just got so many great hitters

For the second straight year, New York lost the first-round opener to Minnesota, then won three straight and advanced to



Alex Rodriguez celebrates as the New York Yankees beat the Minnesota Twins 6-5 in 11 innings in Game 4 of their playoff series Saturday. New York won the series 3-1.

the AL championship series

The Vankees won that matchin with the Red Sox last October on Aaron Boone's homer in the 11th inning of Game 7, then lost 4-2 to Florida in the World Series

Boston spent the offseason competing with the Yankees for Rodriguez and others, then went 11-8 against the Yankees this year, finishing three games back in the AL East but winning the wild card. The **Pitched** hattles





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Red Sox then swept Anaheim in the first

Winning pitcher Mariano Rivera, who blew a rare postseason save chance in the eighth inning of Game 2, retired six straight batters to finish a stifling performance by the Yankees bullpen. After Javier Vazquez allowed five runs in five innings, Esteban Loaiza and Tom Gordon each threw two scoreless innings.

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